

CLANGY SWEATED M'MANIGAL FACES

CHINA NOW READY TO PROCLAIM REPUBLIC

SUCCESS OF REBELS IS SWEEPING

Premier Kai's Representative at Shanghai Yields to Wu Ting Fang

"Strong Man" Will Become First President; Orders Hostilities Suspended

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—During the peace conference between the representative of the imperial government and the revolutionists this afternoon, Tang Shao Yi, who represents Premier Yuan Shi Kai, expressed himself as ready to accept a republic, but said that he must first communicate with Peking. It is generally understood that Premier Kai is to be the first president.

The conference between the representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionaries was resumed at the town hall this afternoon. After the meeting had adjourned an official statement issued by Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the leaders of the imperialists and revolutionaries, respectively, was issued to the press. It says in substance that after Dr. Wu Ting Fang had presented the case in favor of a republic as an indispensable condition of peace, Tang Shao Yi expressed his readiness to accept Dr. Wu Ting Fang's views, but the matter was so important that he must first communicate with Peking.

The armistice between the opposing forces has been extended to December 30.

A telegram was received today from Premier Yuan Shi Kai at Peking announcing that he had issued an order to the generals commanding the imperial government to suspend hostilities. The dispatch was read to the delegates while they were in conference.

POWERS' NOTE READ.

The identical note from the foreign powers, comprising the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Germany, France and Russia, was presented by the consular corps to the representatives of the imperial Chinese government and the revolutionaries. The consuls drove first to the residence of Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Premier Kai. The German consul, as dean of the consular corps, was the first spokesman. He begged permission on behalf of his government to read an unofficial communication.

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New York to Have Dry New Year's Eve

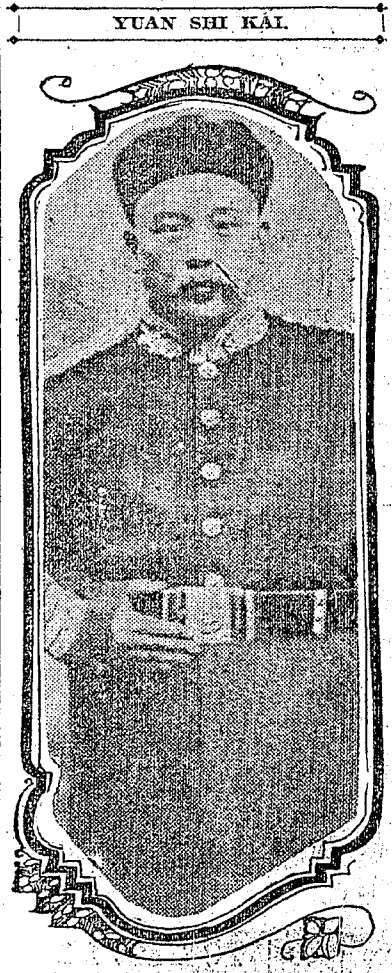
Last of 1911 Comes On Sunday and License Law Prohibits All Night Permit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Excise officials declare that New York will have a dry New Year's celebration this year. It has been the custom in the last two or three years for hotel and restaurant men to apply for a special all-night license to take in New Year's eve. This year the thirty-first of December comes on Sunday and the state law provides that no licenses may be issued for the period between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday. The mayor has accordingly directed that applications are to be denied.

Respite Is Granted Slayer of Woman

Governor Johnson Gives a New Lease of Life to William Burke.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Governor Johnson has given a respite of Wm. Burke, who was condemned to hang at San Quentin state prison on Friday. The reprieve is until January 21, and was given by the Governor for the purpose of more thoroughly examining into Burke's application for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. Burke was sentenced for the murder of a woman at San Diego.



YUAN SHI KAI.

JAIL RICH MAN FOR MURDER OF FOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Nathan B. Harvey, a man of some prominence and wealth, has been arrested for the murder of the four members of the Hill family in this city June 8 last. The arrest occurred at Oregon City. The crime created great excitement and was that of a degenerate.

Harvey lived near the cabin at Ardenwald, a suburb of this city, in which the four members of the Hill family were battered to death with an ax on the night of June 8. The arrest last night was made on evidence supplied by L. L. Levinge, a private detective of Portland, who has been working on the case six months. Harvey has been under suspicion, it is said, virtually since the "sawed" several times in the last few months, but refused to make any statement.

Upton Sinclair Fails to Secure Divorce Decree

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Upton Sinclair's divorce suit will have to be gone over again. Supreme Court Justice Davis refused to confirm the decree of Referee William S. Kelley, who reported in favor of the author, who is suing his wife, Meta Fuller Sinclair. Justice Davis' reason was that the referee allowed Sinclair to testify regarding the alleged relations between his wife and Harry Kemp, the "tramp poet," whereas the statute provides that in a divorce trial the husband or wife is not competent to testify except as to the marriage and to deny the statutory charges.

100,000 Threaten to Walk Out on Christmas Day

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—A lockout affecting 100,000 cotton operatives is threatened on Christmas day. The trouble between the employers and workmen has arisen over the question of the employment of non-unionists. The weavers employed in one of the mills in Accrington intend to strike tonight unless two non-union workmen employed there consent to join the union. The employers threaten to retaliate by a general lockout.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Dec. 20.—The arrival of troops requisitioned by the Lord Provost to quell disturbances here caused by the striking dockers and carters of the port, has had a salutary effect on the disorderly element. The strike has necessitated the closing of mills, which are unable to obtain coal. Twenty thousand workers are idle and business is almost paralyzed.

RICHESON BOARD MAY ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Accused Pastor Slashes Himself With Piece of Tin in Boston Prison

Surgeons Resort to Drastic Operation to Save Life of Prisoner

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is confined in the Charles-street jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell, cut himself with a piece of tin early today. It is said that the wound was inflicted in the groin and that his condition is not serious. It is said that the aim was not suicide.

Counsel for the accused man stated that Richeson attempted to emaculate himself, inflicting injuries which made it necessary for physicians to complete his act by an operation at the prison hospital.

The act of the minister is not regarded by the jail officials as an attempt to commit suicide, although there appeared to be some doubt on this point among the legal fraternity.

FOUND IN AGONY.

The attendants heard a disturbance in Richeson's cell early in the morning, and when they investigated they found the prisoner in great agony. He had gashed himself with a sharp jagged piece of tin, which he had converted into a sort of knife. When the guards approached the prisoner and inquired what the trouble was, Richeson said excitedly:

"I've cut myself; I'm bleeding to death. The prison doctor was hurriedly called and when he inspected Richeson he found that the man had cut himself severely near the groin. Other surgeons were sent for and their hasty arrival caused considerable excitement among the prisoners.

Four surgeons worked over Richeson for some time and it was found necessary to resort to a drastic operation. Richeson was put under the influence of an anesthetic and the operation, which was performed shortly before daylight, was said to be a successful one.

The prisoner was not removed from the jail during the early morning hours, the surgeons working in the hospital of the prison.

The situation was briefly described in an official statement by District Attorney Jos. Pelletier as follows:

"About 4 o'clock this morning while in his cell, Richeson inflicted a severe lacerated wound on himself with what is apparently a piece of tin can.

"I am advised by the doctors that his condition is not dangerous and it is not necessary to remove him from the jail. The trial will be set on the date originally assigned, January 15."

In legal circles it was said some action may be taken before the trial to ascertain the sanity of the accused clergyman.

SENATE BOARD MAY APPORTION STATE

Senate Unanimously Passes the Measure Giving Power to Elective Commission

Wolfe Sarcastically Declares It Confession of Legislature's Weakness

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—The senate, by a vote of 38 to 0, adopted a resolution by Senator A. E. Campbell of San Luis Obispo today to submit to the people a constitutional amendment taking reapportionment out of the hands of the legislature and providing for an elective commission. There was no opposition.

By the terms of the proposed amendment, a reapportionment commission is to be elected every decennial year before the taking of the federal census, consisting of one member from each congressional district. If there is an even number of congressional districts, the governor is to appoint an additional member. Each member is to receive a salary of \$1000 and the commission is to meet at the capital.

SPEAK FOR AMENDMENT.

Senators Wolfe, Wright, Cutten, Shanahan, Gates, Boynton and Curtin spoke for the amendment.

"This amounts to a confession that the legislature can't be trusted," said Senator Wolfe, "and I am inclined to make that admission. We have seen one of the worst attempts to gerrymander men out of their jobs ever known in legislative history."

Senator Wolfe said he would vote for the resolution, but suggested an amendment providing that the commissioners should be chosen from the two leading political parties of the state. Other senators agreed that such a amendment would be advisable, and Senator Campbell agreed to its submission to the assembly when the resolution is taken up by the lower house.

WOLFE STARTS WRANGLE.

Senator Wolfe's aspersions on the present legislature caused a two-hour wrangle as to the relative merits of what were termed the "old and new orders." Senators Boynton and Gates defending the present administration.

"Of course we have an organization," said Boynton, "and, of course, we have given jobs to our friends. But have not we given the state value? Have not the men we have appointed discharged their duties faithfully?"

The present reapportionment controversy may be compromised. This possibility appeared today after a conference of Senator Bills and Assemblyman March of Sacramento, and Senator Wolfe and Assemblyman Thompson of Los Angeles. The retention of a third assemblyman by Sacramento is named as the price of compromise, the Sacramento members agreeing to support the new constitution bill if this concession is made. Such a change was considered at a conference held last night. If the plan is carried out, Imperial county probably will be thrown into Riverside and its assemblyman given to Sacramento.

COUNTRY CLUB CONFIDENT.

Members of the country committee denied that the Sacramento legislators could deliver the five votes necessary to swing the majority to the Thompson bill.

The amended assembly bill, made identical with the Thompson bill by the senate committee changes, was returned from the printer today and will be up for final passage by suspension of the rules today. The assembly rules committee will report back the proposed amendment to the rules, action on which will clear the way for the appointment of a free conference committee and a spring for Saturday night adjournment.

Prison for Stealing Salvation Army Drum

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 20.—James Riley, alias James Morgan, was sentenced today to the penitentiary at Canon City for a term of one to three years for stealing a big bass drum from the Salvation Army. Riley attended a devotional meeting of the Salvation Army, while the congregation and members were bowed in prayer he walked away with the drum.

Morales Prisoner With Followers

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 20.—President Morales with some of his followers landed today on the east coast of San Domingo. They were at once taken to the city and are expected to reach this city this afternoon. They will be brought before a court on a charge of conspiracy. The country is quiet.

New Persian Cabinet To Uphold Shuster

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Tehran reports that the Persian ministry has resigned. It states further that it will be succeeded by an ultra-democratic cabinet, which will reject the Russian ultimatum demanding the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia.

COOKE'S FLIGHT IS RECORD AVIATOR'S FAMILY HAPPY



WELDON B. COOKE, the daring young aviator of Oakland, who is rapidly soaring to fame.

Mount Tamalpais Encircled by Birdman After Trip Over Cities

There were at least three exceedingly happy persons last night as the result of the wonderful flight made by Weldon B. Cooke. Two of them were in this city—the young aviator's mother, Mrs. W. H. Cooke of 2244 Magnolia street, and his wife. The other was Cooke himself, who remained over in Mill Valley, close by the wounded mechanical bird that had carried him successfully around the rocky crest of Mount Tamalpais, and which then, as it were, from an hour's journey over cities, bay and clouds, dropping to rest from the dizzy height of 4200 feet and nestling among the ravines in the shadow of the mountain.

The sun had set in a golden glow. Darting swiftly from among the clouds, the birdman swept towards the ground for a distance of more than 2000 feet, then the trail craft fluted, soared and finally, under the skillful manipulation of the aviator, alighted with scarcely a quiver, although in the semi-darkness on the uneven ground part of the running gear was damaged, while the planes careened to one side and scraped against the earth, snapping off a few of the supports.

Upon alighting, the first thing that Cooke did was to call up his home.

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HOUSE CONCURS IN TREATY ACTION

The President Works Vigorously to Draw Up New Understanding With Russia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House of Representatives today agreed to the Senate resolution to abrogate the Russian treaty of 1832. The action was taken by viva voce vote. The only negative vote was cast by Representative Macon of Arkansas.

Representative Berger of Wisconsin, Socialist, introduced a joint resolution to terminate the extradition treaty of 1885 between the United States and Russia.

The House foreign affairs committee at an informal meeting today decided to concur with the Senate measure ratifying the President's notification to Russia of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832. The Senate, by a unanimous vote, last night formally ratified President Taft's notification to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1832. It was agreed that when the House received the message from the Senate, Chairman Sulzer would move to concur in the Senate action on the abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832.

While Congress is severing certain relations with Russia, the state department and the White House are working vigorously to push negotiations looking to the drawing of a new understanding. This is a delicate task. The best of feeling thus far marks the negotiations, but the difficulties, while not insurmountable, are great. This is especially so because of this government's ban on the entrance into this country of the Oriental races.

Both the Senate committee on foreign affairs and the foreign relations committee of the House today indicated their entire willingness to assist in advancing the overtures in every way in their power. The stake is a commercial interchange between the countries running into the millions of dollars annually, with the balance all in favor of the United States.

The one great drawback to prompt readjustment, it is acknowledged, will be the endeavor of both political parties on the eve of a Presidential election to seek political aggrandizement in the existing understanding.

Moros Defy Brig-General Pershing; Battle Imminent

MANILA, Dec. 20.—A battle is imminent in the island of Jolo between 500 Moros and a force of American troops.

The Moros are defying the ultimatum issued by Brigadier-General John J. Pershing ordering the disarmament of the natives in the district, have retired to the top of the peak of Bug Dajo, which they have fortified. They are surrounded by infantry and artillery and a fight is likely to begin at any moment.

UNION CHIEF GETS THIRD DEGREE

Labor Leader Pale and Near Collapse After Ordeal in Prosecutor's Office

Lawyer Confronts San Franciscan With Dynamite Confessor and Puts on Screws

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—E. A. Clancy, leader of the organized structural iron workers of San Francisco, summoned here to testify in the federal dynamite conspiracy investigation was called into the private office of Special Prosecutor Oscar Lawler today to meet Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter and accomplice of the McManigal brothers.

Lawler arranged the meeting to take place in his private office. No one outside knew what occurred, but that it was to be one of the hidden dramas of the federal conspiracy investigation was indicated by the secrecy attending the supposed confrontation which occurred in the presence of a number of detectives, deputy marshals and other officials.

While Clancy was in Lawler's private office, a deputy marshal remarked:

"They are getting the third degree in there."

Half an hour later, Clancy, who is said to be in a serious condition from heart trouble, emerged from the special prosecutor's private room. He looked pale and appeared so weak that his nurse supported him. Anton Johansson met him as they passed through the door and he and the nurse helped the labor leader to the elevator and thence out of the federal building to a taxicab.

NAMED CLANGY IN CONFESSION.

Interest in the meeting was whetted by the fact that in the published portion of his confession, McManigal declared that he was told by John J. McManigal, former secretary of the association of structural iron workers, to come to California, and meet a man named E. A. Clancy. McManigal came to the federal building from the county jail under a guard or deputy marshals and accompanied by Malcolm McLaren, a lieutenant of Detective Burns. He went directly into the office of Lawler. A moment afterward Clancy, who had been waiting in an ante room, was summoned and he entered the special prosecutor's office with the trained nurse who accompanied him here from San Francisco.

While McManigal and Clancy were in the private office Anton Johansson, organizer for the State Building Trades Council, appeared and was directed to wait for the summons of Lawler in the ante-room just vacated by Clancy.

McManigal remained with Lawler and the deputy marshals and detectives in the private office after Clancy had left. The court said, and "Larry" Sullivan, the detective, formerly connected with the McManigal defense, who is credited with having first broached to District Attorney Fredericks the proposition to have James B. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, plead guilty, was called into Lawler's room.

HUNTING FOR ATTORNEY.

The failure of the federal officials at Albuquerque to intercept Attorney John Harrington, who was formerly connected with the McManigal defense, has caused several days ago, caused the United States marshal

Bar Turkey Raffles In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Chief of Police White this morning issued an order to the various company commanders in which he stated that no turkey raffles would be permitted during the holiday season. Officers have been instructed to inform all saloons and cigar stands to that effect.

Chamber of Deputies Ratifies Agreement

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Chamber of Deputies ratified this evening the Franco-German accord question of Morocco. The ratification was adopted 293 against 36 votes.

AVIATOR COOKE PLANS RETURN TO MOTORDROME WITHIN DAY OR TWO

Machine Is Damaged in Sudden Descent

Birdman Tells of His Experiences in the Upper Currents

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over the long distance telephone and assure his wife and parents that he was safe. Today he is making repairs on the aeroplane and either tomorrow or next day he will resume his flight homeward via San Francisco, crossing the Golden Gate. He will alight at the motordrome some time before Sunday if the weather permits.

MOTHER IS PROUD.

"I am so thankful that the flight was a success," said Mrs. Cooke, the mother of the birdman, this morning. "When my boy sets out to do a thing he generally accomplishes it before he is satisfied. I am proud of him and he has made and only regret that he could not have completed the trip as it had been planned."

From the yard of her mother's home in Cotati, Mrs. Eugene B. Ely, widow of the famous Ely who flew upon the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania while it was lying in San Francisco bay nearly twelve months ago, watched the flight of her son as he encircled Tamalpais. Standing at the gate watching the sunset, she heard the whirling sound of the propeller and looking upward saw the birdman. At once surmising that it was Cooke she ran to the telephone and called up the Tavern at the top of the mountain, thinking that Cooke would alight. It was her intention to be the first to congratulate him on the success of his flight. It was just two months ago that her husband met such a tragic end while flying at Macon, Georgia. She forgot her own sadness for the time being in her admiration of the thrilling sight.

When seen shortly after he alighted Cooke declared that the experience was the most enjoyable of his short career as an aviator. He had passed over the campus of the University of California he dropped a message to President Wheeler.

FINEST OF CAREER.

"Finest trip I ever had!" exclaimed Cooke after he had landed at Mill Valley. "I enjoyed the whole time. It was the first time I have any ride I have ever had. The only thing that bothered me was the cold wind which almost froze my feet and hands. I knew when I started that I would have a hard time to get back to the motordrome, so after circling the mountain I decided to land in the valley. I had been waiting for several days for a streak of good weather, so when it cleared off pretty well this afternoon I decided not to wait any longer, but to take a chance. The funniest feeling I had was when my engine stopped after coming down about a 1000 feet from an elevation of 3000. I realized that I was up against it on the landing proposition, as I could not see the bottom of the valley on account of darkness, but had to take the first chance to land that I could get. I was very good and satisfied with the trip and am glad that I succeeded in circling the mountain. Hope President Wheeler gets that letter I sent him too."

MESSAGE DELIVERED.

The message, which was delivered to the president late last night, was as follows:

"Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University: Greetings from the alumnus who has gone highest in his profession—7000 feet. It is good to be here—Weldon B. Cooke."

"University of California. Elevation 4200 feet, Tuesday, December 19, 4:15 p. m."

The letter bore a special delivery postage stamp. It was addressed to the president at "please mail." It was found soon after Cooke dropped it, and the postal authorities of Berkeley delivered it to the university.

Cooke was dressed in a flight suit. Wheeler and his staff of educators, Wheeler was deeply interested in the flight, and before he left for Los Angeles last night he stated that he would write Cooke a letter of personal congratulation and commendation.

Cooke began his flight at the Oakland Motordrome, Elmhurst, at 3:50 o'clock. He flew over the cities on the eastern edge of San Francisco bay at the height of 3000 feet, and then climbed up to 4200 feet for his dash across the bay to Mt. Tamalpais. His average speed was sixty miles an hour. He circled Mt. Tamalpais at 5:05 p. m. at a height of 3000 feet, which is 400 feet above the mountain top, was in the air one hour and twenty minutes.

Cooke is 27 years old. He was born at Lockeford, Cal. He has been flying as an amateur aviator only since last summer. The machine he uses is a Cessna-type biplane, which was built at Pittsburg.

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COOKE SEES CITY AND COUNTRY FROM HIGH

By WELDON B. COOKE.

I started from the motordrome at Elmhurst at 3:45 o'clock. I had planned to start at 11:30, as I wanted to be above the mountain top at noon. I happened to see the weather bureau officials, who said that at Tamalpais the wind was blowing thirty-five miles an hour. Later I phoned and learned that it had decreased to ten miles an hour, but that the air was foggy. I knew it was late and that I could not get back before dark on account of fighting the wind, so I did not start till 3:45, intending to alight at San Rafael. Previously I had intended flying over San Francisco after circling the peak.

I flew straight south to Fourteenth street at the lower end of Alameda, where over the estuary I could see Lake Chabot, Mount Diablo and Little Lake Chabot. Then I got up to Lake Merritt and out off at the lower end of that lake to Berkeley.

I had a hard time finding the campus of the University of California to drop my letters—one for my brother Robert B. Cooke, an instructor there, and one for President Benjamin Ide Wheeler. I located the campus all right and then went slightly northwest over Point Richmond, a little bit to the north of the lighthouse, then across the bay to San Quentin.

I was then 4200 feet in the air. When over Lake Merritt I had been 4000 feet in the air. From Berkeley I ascended to 4200 feet. I was figuring to get an altitude of 4000 feet. I could see the peak from over Lake Merritt and aimed for that. It was a forbidding looking place, with apparently no safe landing.

From San Quentin I went over Ross Valley. I did not know anything about Mount Tamalpais. I had only been there once, and that was when Halley's comet was visible. So I aimed for a building that looked like a water tank on the mountain top. I could see people and the smoke of a steam engine on the mountain.

I saw Lake Lagunitas as I approached the mountain from the northeast. I started to circle at a height of 1000 feet above the mountain, but after I passed around the top my machine did not keep up, and half of the circle was below the level of the peak. I wanted to circle the peak again, but could not on account of a strong wind. The sun was disappearing behind the clouds, and it was bitter cold. I had intended to return by way of San Francisco, but it became so late that I did not have time, so I made for the best available landing place, near Mill Valley.

I headed for a knoll about a mile from Mill Valley at Locust avenue station. As I neared the ground a gust of wind blew me to the edge of a marsh, and the moor was so sticky that it tore away the front wheels, leaving one skid with my engine. I was then at the altitude of 1000 feet. It took me an hour and twenty minutes to go from the motordrome to the landing in the marsh. It took an hour and ten minutes of that time to reach Tamalpais, five minutes to circle the mountain and five minutes to get to the landing place. I was then at the altitude of 1000 feet with my engine shut off. The first time I ever attempted to descend in that way from a height of more than 600 feet. I found it colder crossing above the bay than above the land, and the wind when I was circling the peak made the biplane rear and plunge. I had a hard time to keep my hands and feet warm, although I was dressed warmly.

JOSLIN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO BRIBE

Witness Says Doctor Offered Him Money; Defense Accuses Prosecution

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Dr. Otto C. Joslin, the wealthy "specialist," on trial for the alleged seduction of seventeen-year-old Ethel Williams, was charged with an attempt to bribe a witness in an affidavit filed with the grand jury today by Norton Friedlander, a young cement worker, who affirmed that he was offered \$50 to help Dr. Joslin escape the family from disruption by testifying against the girl's reputation. This happened last June, Friedlander stated, naming Harry Reynolds, a detective formerly in the police department, as the one making the offer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—In a lengthy opening statement this morning, Attorney Samuel Shortridge, representing Dr. Otto C. Joslin, insisted that the one of the prosecution had been endeavoring to influence a witness and declared positively that Ethel Williams, the complaining witness, who accuses the physician of a grave offense, was always cognizant of the fact that he was a married man.

"We will show you," said Attorney Shortridge, "that one man, associated with this prosecution, undertook to impress upon the mind of a witness that this meeting of Dr. Joslin and this young woman, was late in October, and not on the day that it was, August 24, 1910."

WARNED OF WIFE.

Counsel began with the first meeting of the girl and the defendant and in the course of his statement covered the whole of the acquaintance of the two. He declared that when Dr. Joslin first met Miss Williams in the Orange Blossom candy store, there was present Simon Davis, an employee of Levi Strauss & Co., who said to her: "You'd better look out; if the doctor's wife discovers you she will have you out."

"This was after the girl had given the defendant a card with her name and telephone number," counsel contended that she knew on that occasion that the defendant was a married man and had a wife living in this city. Again it is claimed by the defense that C. H. Russell, an

architect, had gone into the doctor's office one day, having an appointment there with Mrs. Joslin, and had told Ethel Williams that Dr. Joslin was a married man, according to Shortridge, of the proposed meeting, whereupon Joslin turned to Miss Williams and said, "Better get out, run away," and she did.

The consternation of Mrs. Joslin on discovering Miss Williams, was described by Shortridge in no uncertain terms.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.

"Mrs. Joslin had been to the Golden Pheasant to get a bite to eat," said the attorney, "and boarded a Geary street car to go to her home. As she passed Powell street she noticed Dr. Joslin's machine, and believing he must be in a drug store or something in the neighborhood, she stepped into a nearby doorway to wait for him. Dr. Joslin and Miss Williams were in the basement cafe of the St. Francis, and as they came out and walked over to the machine across the street, Mrs. Joslin rushed up against them indignantly and cried to the complaining witness, 'What are you doing with my husband? I'll shoot you if you miserable woman.' Dr. Joslin then said to her, 'Run away,' and she did and dashed into and upon Dr. Scherwin, to whom she said: 'Help me, save me. Mrs. Joslin is going to shoot me,' and he replied, 'I told you you would get into trouble running with that married man,' and another expression which I need not give to you now."

ACCUSES MOTHER.

Counsel indicated that he intended to call Merle Weaver, Miss Williams' chum, and Amy Clerk, with whom she had worked, to prove that the incident of meeting Mrs. Joslin and of going to the Joslin home occurred prior to and not after the visit of the pair to Los Angeles, as alleged by the prosecution. Several other dates, mentioned by the girl, were wrong, Shortridge declared. He asserted that her own mother well knew that her daughter was receiving money from Dr. Joslin and that he was buying clothes for her, and that he would introduce evidence regarding Mrs. Williams.

HUNT ATTORNEY OF M'NAMARAS

Slurths Have Subpoena for Lawyer Harrington in Dynamite Probe.

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here to send men again to search for the missing witness on the supposition that Harrington had changed his mind about going back home to Chicago. Harrington was supposed to have left Los Angeles Monday almost coincident with the issuance of the federal subpoena. When the process servers failed to find him here the subpoena was telegraphed to officials at Albuquerque with instructions to serve him on the eastbound train.

It was stated today that the postal authorities had been asked to reveal whether the sought-for attorney had ordered his mail address changed.

When the grand jury assembled this afternoon following adjournment yesterday, McManiga was brought again from the county jail and taken before the inquisitors. Coming after the meeting with Clancy and Lawler in the special prosecutor's office, this second appearance of the confessed dynamite before the grand jury caused much speculation.

CITY TO PAY MAYOR'S BILL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The board of aldermen voted unanimously yesterday to pay doctors' bills aggregating \$19,600 for services to Mayor Gaynor, after he was shot in Hoboken in August, 1910. The bills had been brought down from \$26,100.

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MRS. LANGEVIN GRANTED DECREE

Wins Suit for Separation That Named Mme. Curie as Co-Respondent.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The petition for a separation from her husband presented in the divorce court here by Mme. Langevin was granted today. She asked a separation from her husband, a professor of general and experimental physics in the College of France, on account of his alleged relations with Mme. Curie, the famous scientist.

The suit caused a great sensation throughout France and was the occasion for several duels between partisans of one or another of the persons principally concerned.

The judge's decision does not mention the name of Mme. Curie, but states that the separation is granted to Mme. Langevin because Prof. Langevin had abandoned the conjugal domicile "under conditions injurious for his wife" and because it appears in the documents submitted to the court that Prof. Langevin had been guilty of "grave injuries" toward his wife.

ALLUDES TO LETTERS.

This allusion to documents refers to correspondence submitted by Maitre Coudy on behalf of Mme. Langevin and which is alleged to have passed between Mme. Curie and Prof. Langevin. M. Coudy said:

"We are entirely satisfied on every point and therefore withdraw the criminal complaint entered against Prof. Langevin and Mme. Curie. The court also decided the interest of the four children demanded that they should be given to the care of the mother."

The father is granted the right to direct the education of the children, two sons and two daughters, and Mme. Langevin did not oppose this. The court also fixes the periods at which the father may see his children, and will give the conditions from school between the father and mother."

MANCHU DYNASTY FACES OBLIVION

Agreement of Peace Conference Means Doom of the Reigning Family.

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Having received permission, he read the note.

Consul General Amos P. Wilder, on behalf of the government of the United States, read and read a note from the American government in precisely the same terms, and the other consuls followed in order of precedence.

VI EXPRESSES GRATITUDE.

Tang Shao Yi replied in a few courteous words, expressing gratitude on behalf of the imperial Chinese government at the interest taken in the situation by the six powers. He said that he hoped the conference between the representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionaries would be successful in restoring peace to the country. From Tang Shao Yi's residence the consuls proceeded to the headquarters of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the revolutionary leader, where much the same ceremony took place. Dr. Fang said he was a man of peace, but a peace could be permanent unless it was based on the highest justice. The consuls then withdrew.

Note of Powers Friendly, But Firm

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Secretary of State refused today to make public the text of the note which was jointly presented by the six great powers to the peace commissioners at Shanghai. It was officially described, however, as follows:

"The governments consider that the 'current' of personal property, the affects not only China, but also the material interests and the security of foreigners in that country. The governments, while maintaining an attitude of strict neutrality, deem it worth while to point out to the delegations the necessity of bringing the 'present disturbances to an end.'"

Funds Raised by Chinese Masons

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A movement has been started here by the Chee Tung tong, the Chinese Free Mason society, which has supported the uprising against the Manchus, to aid the revolutionary government by the sale of personal property. The majority of the tong is in favor of selling the property of the revolutionary association with which the society is affiliated, on the ground that the object of the association is now accomplished. The money thus raised is planned to be given to the revolutionary government in China, solely in need of financial assistance.

SIX BADLY INJURED IN WASHINGTON CRASH

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Six men were injured, two locomotives smashed, a baggage car and a combination baggage and mail car were thrown off the "coaster" when westbound Oriental Limited crashed head-on into No. 44, east-bound train, at Odessa, 75 miles west of Spokane, at 9:45 o'clock yesterday. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch.

The injured: Engineer Rogers, Oriental Limited, smashed and killed; Fireman Brian, Oriental Limited, right foot cut and body bruised; Fireman Kysart, No. 44, right foot smashed and body bruised; Express Messenger Dyson, No. 44, slightly injured about back and head; Phillip Lang, helper on Oriental Limited mail car, lame back; John Kysart, mail clerk, Oriental Limited, arm cut and bruised leg and shoulder.

Harper, Lang and Dyson reside in Spokane. Kysart, Brian and Rogers in Elliyard.

PASSED BAD CHECKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—D. Sturges of 1514 Haight street swore to two warrants this morning against Leonard Fabian charging a violation of section 476A of the penal code. It is alleged that Fabian entered checks for \$10 and \$15 in a bank which he had no funds on deposit.

OSCULATION IS DIVORCE ISSUE

W. A. Boole Testifies He Kissed and Loved Mrs. Salter Only as a Sister.

During the progress of the Salter divorce trial today before Superior Judge T. W. Harris, it developed that the plaintiff in the action, Agnes M. Salter, besides being a professional trombone soloist and a daughter of Captain Oscar C. Hamlet, U. S. N. (retired), was a sister-in-law of W. A. Boole, whom Charles A. Salter, the husband, and a member of Steindorff's orchestra, says in his answer has been altogether too affectionate toward his wife to please him. Boole is a son of the late W. A. Boole, one of the pioneer ship builders of the Pacific coast whose yard and business in this city was sold some time after his death to Moore & Scott. Boole is now in the mining business, operating oil ventures in the Coalinga district.

FAMILIES LIVE TOGETHER.

Boole married Mrs. Salter's sister and since the Salter's separation the Booles, Captain and Mrs. Hamlet and Mrs. Salter have been living together at 52 Vernal avenue, Piedmont. The captain was the first witness to be called in behalf of Mrs. Salter today, and he was followed by Mrs. Boole and her husband. Mrs. Boole could not get anything out of her sister, although she did remember that on numerous occasions she made Mrs. Salter presents of money and clothing. Captain Hamlet was also unable to say a great deal to the discredit of Salter. He said that about 12 years ago while he was away to sea on one of Uncle Sam's warships Salter had the audacity to steal his daughter from him by marrying her. He did not meet his newly acquired son-in-law until a year later, and then, the captain said, "I brought him to task very severely for marrying my daughter without at least dropping me a postal card to advise me of his designs. I thought his conduct was most reprehensible and told him so."

The gallant old seadog said that he never saw Salter again until they met in court yesterday and he hoped he would never see him again after the case at bar was settled. Hamlet declared that during the many years his daughter lived with Salter he (Hamlet) sent her large sums of money "to help her along," but he admitted upon cross-examination that Mrs. Salter had never complained to him by letter or otherwise of Salter mistreating her.

LOVED HER AS SISTER.

Boole's direct testimony brought out very little to Salter's discredit and the witness declared that ever since he married Mrs. Salter's sister he had always treated Mrs. Salter with the same affection that he would show a sister of his own. He explained to his own satisfaction how he happened to write a letter to Mrs. Salter that began "My Darling" and ended with "Yours lovingly," by saying that the terms of endearment were simply those that he would apply to an own sister and had absolutely no meaning beyond that.

Shortly before the noon adjournment Attorney Van Hovenberg took Boole over for cross-examination and then it transpired that Boole not only loved his sister-in-law as a sister, but never left home in the morning nor returned at night that he did not impress upon her lips an affectionate kiss.

"Did you ever fall to kiss Mrs. Salter when you left home?" Attorney Van Hovenberg asked the witness.

"I don't believe I ever did," replied Boole, positively. "If I did, it was because of inadvertent neglect."

KISSED UPON RETURN.

"Did you ever fall to kiss her when you returned home?"

"No, I don't think I ever did. I kissed her just as I would my wife and always in Mrs. Boole's presence."

"Did Salter know that you kissed his wife?"

"He certainly did." "Because I hadn't the price of any more and the supper, too."

Boole said it was not a fact that Salter protested to him about kissing Mrs. Salter and then he asked permission of the court to qualify the number of times he pressed his brotherly lips to the lips of Mrs. Salter. He said that the maximum was about twenty times—"possibly a few more than that."

The witness admitted that he took walks "around the house and grounds" with Mrs. Salter and that he took her to the theater a couple of times, but further than this he never went anywhere with her. Once he entertained his wife and the Salters at a late dinner in a downtown restaurant and when asked if he did not buy several bottles of champagne on that occasion he declared positively that he did not.

"I know that I bought but one bottle of champagne," declared Boole, "because I hadn't the price of any more and the supper, too."

DIES FROM INJURIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—John Michaux, a conductor of the United Railroads, died at St. Francis hospital this morning as the result of injuries received in an accident on San Bruno avenue last night.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

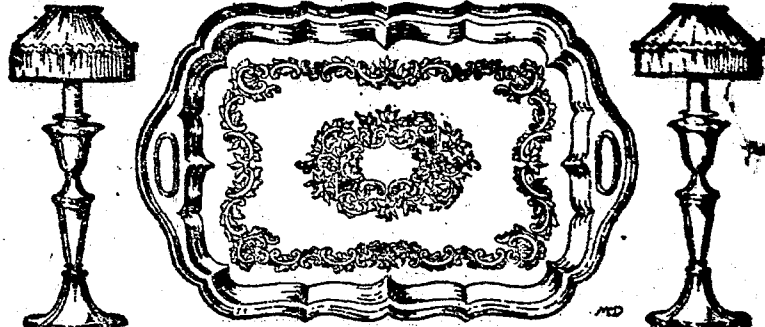


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—The right way to do is to come to one of our drug stores and ask for the manager of the cigar department (you don't even need to go to the cigar counter) and explain to him the kind of cigars you think the recipient prefers. The manager will then go to his stock and instead of giving you the poorest box he has because you are a woman, he will give you the best box because you are a woman.

—Last year scores of ladies came to us for Xmas cigars, and all the men, as far as we know, were especially pleased.

—In fact, we have at least twenty regular customers, right now whom we gained last Xmas through the cigars, their wives or sweethearts bought them of us last year.

—Furthermore, you can save money by buying cigars of us because we sell for 10c each the identical cigars that sell for 12½c in cigar stores and we sell all the 5c cigars 7 for 25c.

—We have one cigar called the El Cuto that is an especially fine moderately-priced cigar. You can get a nice box of them for \$1.25.

—You can get a box of regular 12½c cigars for \$2.50, while the self-same cigars at a cigar store cost \$2.75 a box.

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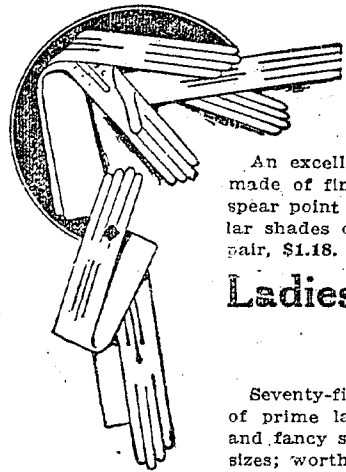
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From Our Glove Department

We wish to offer you for Thursday selling the following exceptional items:

**Fownes' Cape Gloves \$1.18 pr.**
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WORTH \$1.50 PAIR

Seventy-five pairs only; in 2-clasp style, made of prime lambskin, in self-stitching embroidery and fancy stitched back. Full line of colors and sizes; worth \$1.50 pair. Special, pair, 95c.

Fownes' White Kid Gloves, \$1.98 pr.THE \$2.75 KIND
An exceptional value at a most unusual price. About 100 pairs genuine Kid Gloves; 12-button length, in white only; finished with 3 patent clasps; worth easily \$2.75. Special, pair, \$1.98.**French Kid Gloves, \$1.50 pr.**THE \$2.00 KIND
A very rare value; 100 pairs only of real French Kid Gloves; Fownes' 2-clasp style, finished with Paris point embroidery, in all leading fall shades; regularly sold at \$2.00. Thursday special, \$1.50.

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Y. L. I. MAKES PLANS FOR BIG TOURNAMENT

Eclipse Council No. 15, Young Ladies' Institute, is making extensive arrangements for a winter tournament to be given at Woodmen hall, 521 Twelfth street, next Friday evening, for the benefit of its sick members. Owing to the interest being manifested the affair promises to be one of the most successful of the season. The committee of arrangements consists of Miss Nora Lydon, Mrs. Light-house, Miss Julia Flaherty, Miss Monica McManus, Miss Jennings, Miss Ann Reg-

an, Miss Martha Roeder and Miss Della Jennings.
The following corps of score girls have been selected to attend to the scoring: Miss Annie Ward, Miss Anna May, Miss Monica McManus, Miss Lillian Treacy and Miss Pauline May.

POLICE SEEK RECORD.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 20.—Paul Len, alias Levine, was arrested here yesterday as he was about to leave with two Ogden girls, to whom he had promised work at Bendleton, Or. The Federal officers have been asked to look into Len's record.

TWO GRAND OPERA ARTISTS TO SING ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

MME. MARGUERITE CHAMBERLAIN and MONSIEUR AFFRE of the French Grand Opera Company, who will sing in Oakland in the open air on New Year's Eve. —Belle-Oudry, Photo.

of their compatriots, who grew very enthusiastic in their praise of this city.
SHOW APPRECIATION
As a bit of appreciation of their liking for the east-bay shore they consented to appear in the public concert when approached on the subject and Gaillard at once interviewed Mayor Mott and the officials of the Chamber of Commerce, who received the suggestion with favor. It was originally planned to have the concert on Christmas eve, but this has been changed to New Year's eve, as a part of the customary festivities on that occasion, when, too, the company will be singing in this city.
Present plans call for the concert at the flag pole at the junction of Telegraph avenue and Broadway, where a stand will be erected. The exact time for the concert and the selections to be given are now being considered and further announcements in connection with the event will be made within a few days.Madame Marguerite Chamberlain and M. Affre of the French Grand Opera Company are the two famous artists whom the people of Oakland are to hear in the open-air concert on New Year's eve. This treat for the music lovers of the city, an affair which will draw people for miles around, has been arranged under the auspices of the Club Francophone, the local society of Franco-Americans, and has already aroused much interest even in the preliminary announcements.
The two artists who will appear on this occasion are two of the most prominent stars of the French company which is now appearing at the Cort Theater in San Francisco, where they have achieved a marked vogue.

ACHIEVES SUCCESS.

Mme. Chamberlain has sung there with especial success in "Lucia" and "Sirsurd" while Affre, who for eighteen years has been leading tenor of the Paris Grand Opera company, has become especially popular through his work in the last-named opera and Massenet's "Hérodiade."

The appearance of the artists here has been brought about through the efforts particularly of Charles L. Gaillard, who is connected with the Harbor bank, and Edouard Belle-Oudry, the photographer, two officers of the Club Francophone. Belle-Oudry, who was a fellow student of Mme. Chamberlain's brother, in Paris, was recently host to the two artists with some

REAL ESTATE MAN UNDER INDICTMENT

Grand Jury Causes Arrest of J. G. Henninger After Many Delays.After a session that lasted nearly an hour, the Grand Jury this forenoon returned an indictment to Superior Judge William H. Waste against J. G. Henninger, an aged real estate dealer of the city, charging him with obtaining money on property under false pretenses. A bench warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Frank Barnett for the apprehension of Henninger, and he was arrested by a deputy sheriff about 11:30 o'clock and taken before Judge Waste. His bond was fixed at \$2000, in default of which he was committed to the County Jail.
The complaining witness against Henninger is Dominico Lavagetto of Elmhurst, who claims that the realty dealer swindled him out of \$1000 several months ago in a fraudulent mortgage transaction. The victim made several attempts to start a prosecution against Henninger in the local courts, but failed, and he also tried to recover the money alleged to have been stolen, but failed. Then he took the matter to District Attorney Donahue and today's indictment of Henninger was the outcome.

MURDERS WIFE; SLAYS HIMSELF

Los Angeles Merchant Shoots Spouse and Takes Own Life.LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Summoning his wife, Mrs. Sofia Gela, to the home of a customer whom neither had known before, Joseph Gela, a Broadway dealer in Oriental rugs and lace, shot her today and then committed suicide. Mrs. Gela died a short time later in a receiving hospital.
Three or four days ago Gela sent two boxes of liquor to the home of his wife. This was not touched, and today, after the shooting, the police, at the request of Nicholas, the brother of the slain woman took the boxes to the city chemist for analysis.

YOUNG'S LINGERING COST HIM ALL HIS VALUABLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—If John Young of Byron, Contra Costa county, had not lingered on his way from the ferry to the Argonaut hotel last night, he would probably have saved his watch, money and revolver. He stopped in several places to witness the night life in San Francisco and at 5 o'clock this morning as he was passing the corner of Market and Montgomery streets, he was suddenly confronted by three men who pointed revolvers at him and compelled him to throw up his hands. He had no opportunity to get hold of his weapon and was relieved of \$42.50, a gold watch valued at \$25.00 and a revolver. He reported the occurrence to Officer James Ward.

BANK PRESIDENT STEALS MARCH AND MARRIES

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—James Allen Knapp, vice-president of a Garden Grove bank near Los Angeles, and Miss Nina Frances Richardson, of Los Angeles, were married in San Diego at midnight. They slipped quietly away from their friends yesterday morning, journeyed to San Diego in a big automobile, located the city clerk, had the license secured and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Hull, pastor of the Taylor M. E. church, about midnight.

AUSTRALIAN BOXER COMING.
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—A cablegram received here yesterday from Australia states that Jack Griffin, the crack Australian lightweight, plans an invasion of America. Griffin will visit California and try his hand with the fighters of the west.YOU SAVE FROM 25c TO \$1.50 ON EACH PURCHASE. **E. KATSCHINSKI** YOU SAVE FROM 25c TO \$1.50 ON EACH PURCHASE.

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Sizes 11 1/2 to 13.....\$2.50
Young ladies' sizes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.....\$3.00

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Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$2.00
Young ladies' sizes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.....\$3.00

THE HIT OF THE SEASON—Made of all black, lustrous satin; new "Stage Shape"; extra short vamp; plain toes (15 button height); sewed soles; high arch; Castilian heels.
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When in Doubt About Size or Style Give a Shoe Order

Women's "Wool Felt" Fancy Top Julietts \$1.00	Men's Vici Kid Christmas Gift Opera Slippers \$1.00	Men's "Dongola Kid" Patent Leather Trimmed Slippers 75c	Women's Black and Red Felt High Top Fur Trimmed Julietts 65c
Women's "Kala Felt" Fur Trimmed Julietts \$1.00	Boys' Semi-Seal Holiday Slippers 50c	Children's Fur Trimmed Julietts 50c	Men's Vici Kid Holiday Romeos \$1.10

A PRETTY STYLE THAT YOU WILL ADMIRE—Made of red, gray and black "Wool Felt"; fancy top; Grain, interwoven ribbon top; "Colt Shape" toes; fancy felt bow on vamp; hand-turned soles; mill-hair heels.
Other styles priced at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

EXTRA SOFT AND COMFORTABLE—Made of dark brown and black vici kid; fancy patent leather trim; top; "Home Comfort" shape; light weight sewed soles; broad heels.
Other styles priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

EXTRA SPECIALS IN MEN'S HOLIDAY SLIPPERS—Black or tan "Dongola Kid" "Everett" slippers; high patent colt front; patent colt trimmed backs; "Comfort" shaped toes; sewed soles.
Other styles priced at 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

A SPLENDID HOUSE SLIPPER REMARKABLY LOW PRICED—Made of black and red beaver felt; black fur trimmed tops; "Medium Round" toes; sewed soles.
Other styles priced at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

WARM MORNING SLIPPERS THAT ARE HEALTH PRESERVERS—Made of "Wool Felt"; natural black and brown "Kala Felt"; extra high top; trim with heavy black fur; "Round Toe" shape; fancy double felt bow on vamp; common sense soles.
Other styles (11 different colors) at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS THAT WILL DELIGHT THE BOY—Made of brown "Semi-Seal"; patent leather trim; top and back; "Colt Shape" toes; sewed soles.
Sizes 11 to 13.....50c
Other styles priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

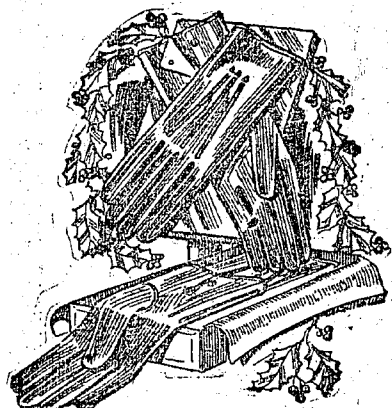
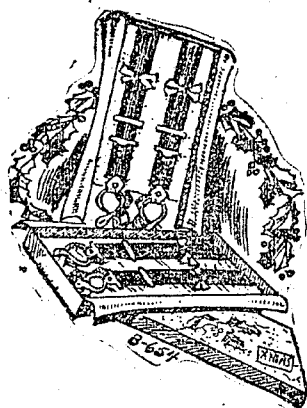
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Sizes 1 to 5.....50c
REAR FELT JULIETTS—As light as a feather; leather soles; "Full Shape" toes; felt bow on vamp.
Child's sizes, 6 to 11.....65c
Misses' sizes, 11 1/2 to 2.....75c

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BURLING FREED OF ASSAULT CHARGE

Insurance Man Who Shot W. D. Kent in Quarrel Over Auto Hire Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Augustus B. Burling, a local insurance broker, was acquitted by a jury in Superior Judge William H. Waste's court today of the charge of assault to murder for the shooting of W. D. Kent on the night of December 12. There had been some words between the men over the payment of automobile hire and Burling shot Kent in the belly of the chest square in the back of the latter's head. A motion as though to draw a revolver. The jury was out just four minutes.

GRAND JURY MUST DECIDE MUNICIPAL CLINIC CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The grand jury has been asked to settle once and for all the question as to whether the municipal clinic shall be discontinued or put on a firm basis under municipal control as the result of a near festive encounter Monday evening at the meeting of the advisory committee of the clinic.
Grand Juror W. H. Ford, who is a member of the committee, submitted the matter to the jury last night. The quarrel alleged to have ensued between Dr. George L. Eaton, head of the board of health, and Dr. Julius M. Rosenstirn, member of the committee, was brought about through charges and countercharges. Dr. Rosenstirn said he had been on the part of both men over certain money payments asked of the board. Dr. Eaton wanted to know whether the board was going to authorize his claim for \$500 against the clinic, the sum representing, he said, a fee that he had paid Attorney Theodore Bell to keep himself in office. Others took up the question and matters grew warm when Eaton is said to have suddenly directed a blow at Rosenstirn. He was intercepted and the meeting then adjourned.

CANOLE AND MALONE BOX TEN-ROUND GO

DENVER, Dec. 20.—Billy Canole, San Francisco lightweight, and Mike Malone of Denver, last night went ten rounds to a draw here. The exhibition was fast, both men forcing the fighting from start to finish.

FREEZES TO DEATH.
WATSENBURG, Colo., Dec. 20.—Robert Burt, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain coal mine, who disappeared from his home last Monday, was found frozen to death yesterday.PUBLISHER IS 102.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Joseph Lomax, organizer and first president of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, newspaper publisher and the oldest Knight Templar in the country, celebrated his hundred and second birthday at his home yesterday.

FLAHERTY RESIGNS AS COMMISSIONER

Last Appointed Member Says Other Business Necessitated His Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Mayor P. H. McCarthy this morning received the resignation of Police Commissioner Lawrence Flaherty, the last member of the board to be appointed. Commissioner Flaherty refused to comment upon the tender of his resignation other than to say that his duties as business agent of the San Francisco Union took so much of his time that he was unable to give the attention necessary to a proper performance of his work as police commissioner.

PLUCKY BANK CLERK FIGHTS OFF ROBBERS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—The plucky Arthur Bibbs, a clerk in the Northern Crown Bank at Central Park, a suburb of Vancouver, saved the institution from a robbery at midnight. Bibbs sleeps in the bank and was preparing for bed when he heard some one trying the rear door. With a pistol in his hand he opened the door and commenced firing at two masked robbers. They fired several shots, one of which went through Bibbs' arm. In a few moments the robbers ran away down the alley and disappeared. Bibbs was brought to a hospital.

HUMAN FREAK DIES.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 20.—John C. Connolly, who enjoyed the distinction of having his heart on his right side, died yesterday, aged 70 years. Not until ten years ago was the unusual placing of the heart discovered.

ELKS' CHRISTMAS TREE FOR 'KIDS'

Jinks Will Be Held in Club-rooms Tomorrow Evening.The annual Christmas jinks of the Elks will be held tomorrow evening in the club rooms on Fourteenth street. An improvement will be the nature of the celebration. The voluntary contributions on that occasion will be devoted to the "Christmas cheer" fund, which is yearly replenished by the members of that fraternity for the Yuletide offerings for the poor. Harrison Clay, who is chairman of the Christmas committee will preside over the exercises. He will be aided by Max Horwinski, George Egan, Milo Hickox, W. E. Gibson, A. Morris and Elmer Hurst. The orphans of this city will be the guests of the Elks Tuesday afternoon at a Christmas tree which will be laden with toys. About 255 children will receive presents. They represent the West Oakland center, "The Ladies' Relief Society," Fred Finch Orphanage and Associated Charities. During the afternoon a brass band will give a repertoire of popular music.
The former custom of giving basket dinners has been supplanted by the Christmas tree. It will prove a joyful event for the youngsters, who are being forwarded to the festival with pleasure. L. H. Clay will act as "Santa." Who is chairman of the hospital greens and holly berries will be decorated with the of the fraternity will be extended to the wards, who will be graciously feted.

REV. SANBORNE TO TELL OF LIFE IN SYRIA

Scenes from life in Syria and the Holy Land will be exhibited by Rev. H. K. Sanborne in the Brooklyn Presbyterian church of East Oakland this evening. The attraction slides are highly colored and give graphic impressions of famous places in that country. The lecture will be open to the public.

GOOD USE FOR THE LONG DISTANCE

Out-of-town folks who expect to get a piano in the near future should at once call up by phone Oakland 3533 or Home A 1400. That will give them the Oakland store of Eilers Music Company and an opportunity to buy a splendid piano at a price never before heard of. In fact, during the rest of this week the most ridiculously low prices will prevail in this store in an effort to clear out the entire stock before the end of the week. We are closing our Oakland store; in fact, we have to get out this week; the new tenant of our store is, in fact, already moving in. We don't intend to move or store a single piano

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A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistence and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

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OAKLAND-ANTIOCH
TO ENTER CAPITAL

Franchises Asked for Extension of Local Electric Line to Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Application has been filed with the Sacramento City Trustees by the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway Company for franchises to operate interurban electric trains into this city across the Sacramento river and through several of the streets, some of which are already occupied by interurban and street-car franchises.

The road will enter the city from the west over a big steel bridge now being constructed by the Northern Electric Valley Northern and Sacramento-Woodland electric lines, and will build down the west side of the Sacramento river through the rich reclamation districts of Yolo county. This project is claimed to have nothing to do with that of the United Properties Company, which promises to build a road from here to the bay cities.

TRUST HEARING ADJOURNED.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate interstate commerce committee, which has been holding a public hearing on the trust problem for the last two weeks, adjourned yesterday until January 5, 1912, when witnesses will be heard.

HANDS WOULD CRACK
OPEN AND BLEED

Blisters Formed, Skin Scaled Off, and Flesh Burned and Itched Dreadfully. Healed by Less Than One Cake of Cuticura Soap and One Box of Cuticura Ointment.

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully. It just seemed as though I could scratch the skin off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything like this matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

"I consulted my doctor, and he said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But I kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day of work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale everywhere, but those who wish to try them without charge may do so by sending to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 6A, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, together with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp.

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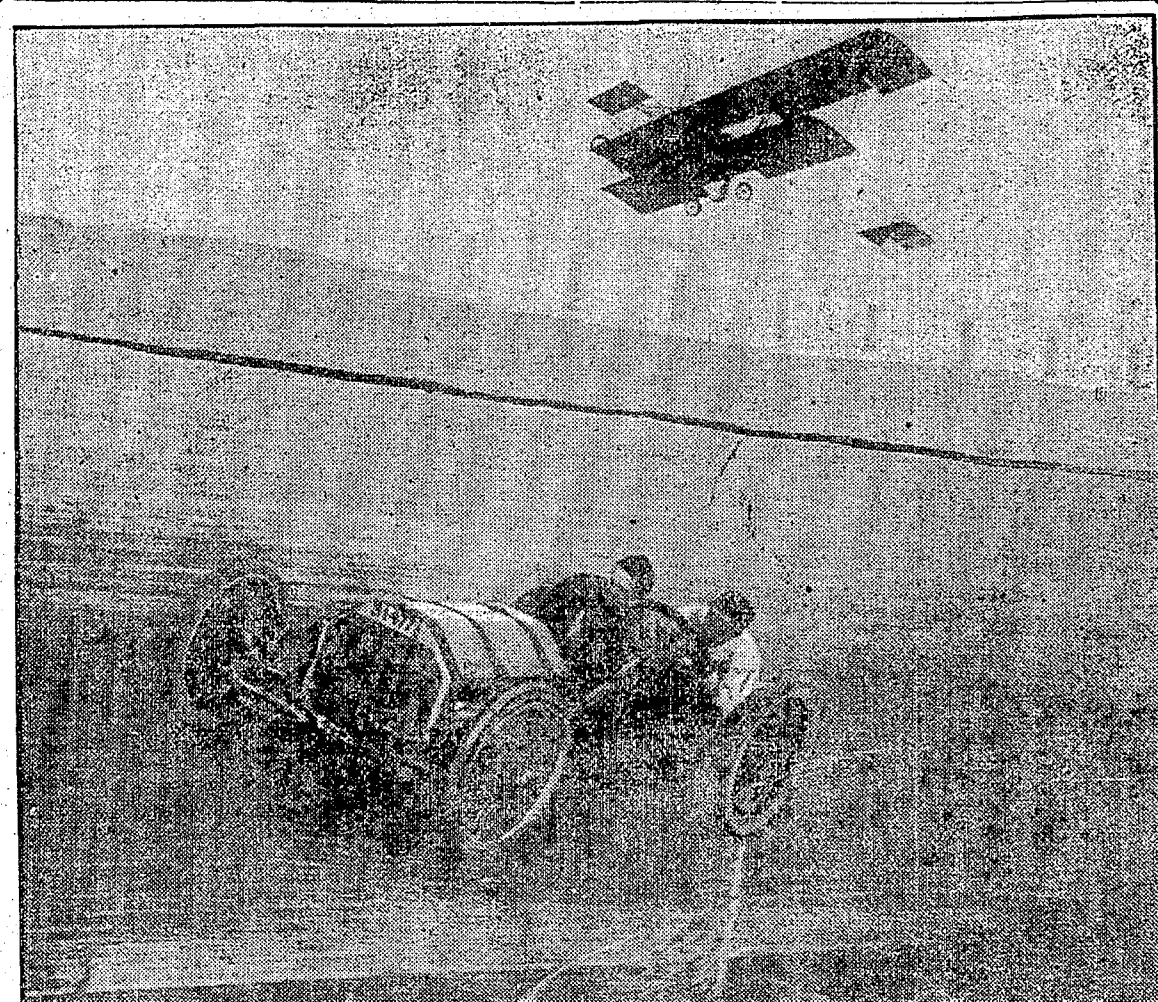
to the boy or girl will be more appreciated than a good

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The 1912 Merkel Motorcycle, in single and twin models, will be here by New Year's.

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PLAN SENSATIONAL CONTESTS
FOR MEETING AT MOTORDROME

Scene at the motordrome, where automobiles and aeroplanes will compete for prizes next Sunday. There will be other contests, but the one such as shown will be perhaps the most thrilling.

Automobile races, aviation and motorcycle contests over the speedy track of the Elmhurst Motordrome will be the attraction on this side of the bay next Sunday, as far as the sporting world is concerned. At that time the feature of the day will be a fifty-mile auto race with an aeroplane participating also under a handicap. Already Manager Alex Friedman has booked a number of starters and within a couple of days he expects to increase the entry list to nearly a dozen. Several thousand dollars in prizes are being offered as an inducement to racers and the card for the day promises to be one of the greatest ever pulled off in this vicinity.

In the aviation entries there will be a contest between several additional attractions will be announced later in the week. Practically the same professional motorcycle riders will appear in a number of races. Joe Wolters of Chicago and Ray Seymour, who have fought over the course during the last few Sundays, will be matched again and with them Armstrong, Balke and Walker will strive for honors.

However, the auto races will attract

which he alights. His flight around Mount Tamalpais late yesterday was an example of his daring and had it not been for engine trouble he would undoubtedly have succeeded in reaching the motordrome from whence he started shortly before 4 o'clock.

NEW NAMES ON LIST.
The management is arranging to have new names on the list of aviators and it is more than likely that some one of them will take up passengers for short trips around the grandstand. Plans are being made for a repetition of the military maneuvers such as were held last Sunday.

On the whole the performance will be on a par with that given a week ago and if weather permits several additional attractions will be announced later in the week. Practically the same professional motorcycle riders will appear in a number of races. Joe Wolters of Chicago and Ray Seymour, who have fought over the course during the last few Sundays, will be matched again and with them Armstrong, Balke and Walker will strive for honors.

However, the auto races will attract

their share of attention from the grandstand as there is an additional hazard placed upon the drivers owing to the subfins within which they must race. Motorcycle races have no small amount of suspense attached to them, but the auto races will be even more thrilling and some sensational results are looked for.

WILL BE NO DELAY.

The program will start promptly at 2:30 and the events will be run off with out delay in order that the crowd may see all of the card before the air gets too chilly for them to enjoy the last few numbers. Special trains and cars will be run directly to the motordrome by the Southern Pacific and the Oakland Traction Company. Those who have been off visiting the famous amusement place will do well to take advantage of the program offered for next Sunday. Those who have once been there find that the inducement to attend a second or third time is too hard to resist and with additional features promised by the management to be announced later in the week, the exhibition bids fair to surpass all others that have been given this season.

LEWIS BOASTED OF
ABILITY TO KILL
HAYNES MANAGER
BACK FROM TRIP

Witness Declares He Told of Strength to Break Neck of Steer.

R. S. Elliott Home After Two Months' Business Tour of Islands.

OROVILLE, Cal., Dec. 20.—That Arthur Lewis, now on trial for the murder of 13-year-old Helen Rumball, boasted of his ability to break the neck of a steer and that he demonstrated that he could do so, was the testimony today of Albert Moreland. Moreland said that at the time of the demonstration, a month before the death of the Rumball girl, Lewis boasted that he could "break the neck of anything that way."

The testimony of Moreland came after Dr. Wade Stone, former resident physician at San Quentin penitentiary, testified as an expert that the injuries to the girl could not have been inflicted by hanging and that her appearance was altogether different from that of a person who had been hanged until dead. Testimony of other witnesses has virtually established the fact that the death of the Rumball girl was shortly after Lewis visited the attic where she had been forced to remain tied all day.

The defense made objection to the admission of the testimony of Moreland and the Judge reserved final ruling until tomorrow morning.

AUTHORIZE NATIONAL
BANK FOR ALAMEDA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of S. E. Biddle Jr., J. K. Lynch, L. A. Konigshefer, J. A. Sheeron and W. Westover to organize the Citizens' national bank of Alameda, Cal., with a capital of \$100,000.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by Oskood Bros. Drug Store.

SANTA CLAUS LAYING
IN GOOD BIKE SUPPLY

Old Kris Kringle hasn't overlooked the bicycle market in his rounds for Xmas eve, if the business in this line transacted during the past week by the F. M. Jones company is any criterion. Al Meyer, local manager, has fairly been swamped with the rush in vogue the last few days and his only fear now is that his stock of both boys' and girls' bikes will have been practically sold out before Saturday.

The F. M. Jones company are the largest retail dealers around the bay and handle the bulk of the trade in their line. Bicycle bicycles are the leaders and the prices on them range from \$19.50 up.

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Real Mink One-Half Price

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The blue penciling climax was reached when the prices on real Mink were halved. Truly astonishing reductions at practically the beginning of the Fur season on these always staple Furs loved by women everywhere for their thickness, softness and great luster. Buy at these savings for your Christmas giving. A sale that beats them all.

Real Mink Muffs and Scarfs
Formerly Selling at
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At Half Price
Fashionable French Coney in black or brown, Opossum, Isabella Fox, White Iceland Fox, Raccoon, Pony and Blue Fox at the following tremendous reductions:

\$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50	\$10, \$12 and \$15
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Leather Goods
The Gift Durable

A handsome leather Handbag for shopping, a Traveling Bag for next summer's trip, a Suitcase—surely some member of the family is in need of one of these. Our choice assortment of these goods will please and the values make an irresistible appeal. All prices from the big to the little.

Waist Patterns
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We have sold hundreds of Waist Patterns for Christmas gifts this year. Neatly done up in their attractive Christmas boxes they have proved to be "just the thing" for many a puzzled gift buyer. Your choice of silk, hand-embroidered Linen, Challis, Flannels and Silk and Wool Novelties at prices from

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Women's Hats One-Half Price
French and Willow Plumes a Trifle Above Cost

TRUSTS SCORED BY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Wickersham Declares Legitimate Interests Do Not Fear the Law.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"The enforcement of the law against unlawful restraint of trade and monopolies is attended with much outcry by those who have too long enjoyed unfair advantages over their competitors, the end of which they now see," Attorney General Wickersham said in an address last night to the Catholic Club.

"But be not deceived by their clamor. Neither the law nor the enforcement of the law is directed against legitimate business enterprise," he continued.

"I do not mean for one moment," Wickersham went on, "to minimize the tremendous advantage to the country of co-operative effort, whether it be in matter of religion or philanthropy or business, but when co-operative associations, in whatever form, become so powerful as to secure to their members a power which is, or may be, used to destroy the right of the individual citizen, then it is the duty of the Government to lay a restraining hand upon that organization and say 'thus far shalt thou go and no farther.'"

Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, also spoke. "If there are evils in our Government as it exists today," he said, "it is not in the organic form. It is due to the failure of those in office to honestly, fairly and justly perform the duties imposed upon them."

PLAN SQUIRREL WAR.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The almond growers of Antelope valley have appealed to the board of supervisors for aid in ridding them of tree squirrels. These little animals, the nut growers claim, are taking nuts worth hundreds of dollars, and threaten many orchards with ruin.

BLACKLEG ATTACKS
YELLOWSTONE HERD

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 20.—Blackleg is epidemic among the buffaloes in Yellowstone National Park, according to a report sent to the Interior Department by Dr. E. J. Carle of this city. He was employed by the government to investigate the deaths of eighteen young buffaloes in a herd of 147. Many other animals are infected, he said. He has telegraphed for blackleg vaccine and an assistant veterinarian.

LORDIER TO TESTIFY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate committee investigating the election of Senator Lorimer yesterday adjourned until January 8, when Lorimer will testify in his own defense for the first time under oath. It is probable no other witnesses will be called.

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AT THE
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This SUNDAY, Dec. 24th
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Some of the most daring and spectacular drivers piloting world's record cars are already entered. Wolters, Armstrong, Seymour, Ward and other motorcycle speed kings will again play tag with death in their attempts to make new world's records. New and skilled aviators noted for their daring will perform the most difficult of aerial dips, glides and volplaning feats.

Starting at 2:30 p. m. General Admission 50c.

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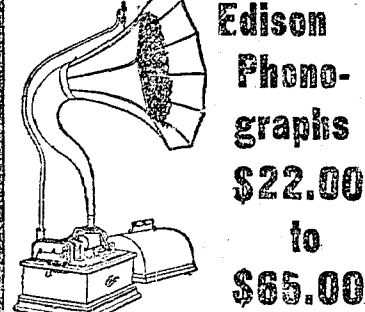
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CALLS FRIEND TO EDGE OF GRAVE

Whistle Responsible for Fatal Injury to Nathan Goldwater.

Nathan Goldwater, 15 years old, residing with his parents at 953 Chestnut street, was struck by an east-bound local Southern Pacific electric train at Seventh and Chestnut streets this forenoon about 8:45 o'clock, sustaining serious and possibly fatal injuries. The most dangerous injury is a depression of the skull in the region of the right temple and should death result will be the immediate cause. The boy is a high school student and the son of Hyman Goldwater, one of the oldest and best-known brokers of Oakland. He is a popular youth and the news of his misfortune will be a great shock to his large circle of friends and acquaintances among the young people of the city.

The boy met with the accident in an unusual place. Seymour Moskowitz of 767 Tenth street, a chum of Goldwater, and about his own age, was passing down Jefferson street when he espied the injured boy just starting across Seventh street about half a block ahead of him. Moskowitz whistled shrilly at Goldwater to attract his attention, and the latter turned partly around to see who was calling him. By this time he was in the middle of the Southern Pacific's eastbound track and the next instant the electric train swept by, hitting Goldwater with terrific force and throwing him limp and unconscious clear to the sidewalk.

Moskowitz was hurriedly taken to the aid of his friend and was trying to pick him up when Dr. J. Hamilton Todd appeared upon the scene with his automobile. The physician hastily examined the injured boy and then having him lifted into his machine, took him, Moskowitz and a police officer to the receiving hospital. There it was found that the depression on Goldwater's brain would have to be removed before consciousness could be restored, and as the first step toward saving the boy's life, and he was taken to Merritt hospital to undergo a surgical operation.

Elaine, for the accident, according to several persons who witnessed it, cannot be laid to the motorman of the train. He was running his train at the usual speed through Seventh street and when he first saw young Goldwater the latter had plenty of time to cross the track if he had not turned to see who was calling him. In turning Goldwater stopped upon the track with his back to the train, and he was not seeing it. For the instant forgetting its approach. The motorman took in the situation instantly and tried to stop his train, but the distance was too short.

ALGOA TO SAIL WITH RECORD COTTON CARGO

300 Freight Cars Discharged Into Liner on Local Waterfront

Loaded down with a capacity cargo of cotton the Pacific Mail freighter Algoa, which has been at Long Wharf for the past two weeks picking up cotton, will leave these parts for the ports on the Orient late today. It is declared that the vessel's cargo is the largest individual shipment of cotton ever sent out from this port, 300 freight cars each over fifty feet long being discharged into the liner.

Besides picking up cotton on the big liner coaled on this side and also picked up her supplies for the long run to the Orient. Not only has the Algoa the largest cargo of cotton sent from this port, but she also has the distinction of having left the largest cargo of cotton shipped through the Golden Gate. Should the cars which made up the big freighter's cargo be strung along into one train, they would stretch a distance of nearly three miles. Each car contains about fifty or more bales of cotton, which brings the number of bales shipped out come up over 15,000 bales, or something like 16,000 tons.

2200 TONS ABOARD.
The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's freighter, Isthmia, Captain Hall, after picking up 2200 tons of merchandise, left this morning for Sailing Cruz, where she will discharge. The liner's cargo consisted principally of dried fruits and canned goods and other State shipyard's to San Francisco this morning.

TRACTION MEN ELECT SMART AS PRESIDENT

Heavy Vote Cast at the Election Held in Oakland Yesterday

Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Engineers of America, division No. 192, comprising employees of the Oakland Traction and Key Route companies, held an election of officers for the coming year yesterday, at which time J. W. Smart, president of the local for a number of years, was returned to office by a large vote. A number of other incumbents were also returned to office, a heavy vote being cast.

A sharp contest ensued between Smart and his opponent, R. J. Scott, for the office of president, but Smart won easily. In the other offices H. C. Morgan was elected vice-president over his opponent, R. H. Burman. O. Utterback, recording secretary, in opposition to F. Perle; F. Straub, secretary-treasurer, over H. W. Martin; J. E. Connelly, conductor, over B. Bowbeer; W. E. Athey, warden, over M. Schwartz, and H. C. Morgan, corresponding "M. and C." over R. E. Glass.

Out of six candidates for the office of trustees, namely, J. C. Leber, L. Lebowitz and J. L. Hervey, the three first named were chosen. No election for the office of sentinel occurred, no one of the three candidates, W. W. Randolph, W. J. Hooper and R. E. Glass, receiving a majority vote. A special election to fill this position will probably have to be held in the near future.

URGE SPEED ON NEW CITY HALL

Merchants' Exchange Members Want Local Man to Direct Work.

Complaint at the slowness with which the new city hall is being erected was freely expressed at the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night. A number of the Exchange members contended that the work should be in the hands of a local man, instead of under the direction of a representative of the architect. No official action was taken by the Exchange on the discussion.

R. M. Braire, chairman of the committee composed of R. Robertson, R. L. Harrington, Colonel Theo. Gier and H. N. Gard, appointed to investigate ways and means to locate the location of jobbing concerns on the east-bay shore, reported progress in the work, which is expected to develop slowly. This committee hopes to locate a number of large manufacturing plants to supply retail dealers within Oakland and Alameda county.

The committee working on the extension of Broadway through to the foot hills, being done in connection with the State land and Antioch railway, reported difficulty with a number of property holders who are holding up the work by asking exorbitant prices for their rights. Further efforts will be made to remove this obstruction.

No meeting of the Exchange will be held next Tuesday evening, owing to the rush of the holidays, the next session being scheduled for January 2.

MAYOR WILSON IS FOR TAX CHANCE

BERKELEY, Dec. 20. — Mayor J. Stitt Wilson returned today from Sacramento when he spent several days in the interest of an amendment to the State constitution which will give cities power to adopt local option in taxation. Mayor Wilson stated this morning that the proposed change was not included in the Governor's call for the extra session of the Legislature, but will probably be taken up at the next session.

"I was given a cordial reception by Governor Johnson and numerous legislators," said Mayor Wilson, "and am hopeful of success of the taxation measure."

MRS. MORRIS, PIONEER, IS DEAD IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — Mrs. Matilda C. Morris, wife of the Rev. George Morris, died today at her home, 631 Mission avenue. Mrs. Morris was thrown from a street car several months ago and sustained injuries which undoubtedly hastened her death. She was 67 years of age and a native of Massachusetts, but came to California in early days. Her husband was the organizer and first pastor of the First Congregational church of this city. Mrs. Morris was one of the first teachers in the Alameda grammar school. She leaves a large family and children. The children are Albert L. Clarence B. Sarnes, Raymond L. and the following stepsons and step-daughters: George T. and Henry Morris, Mrs. Winnie McLane, Mrs. Kate Chaves.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

TOBACCO TAGS. — Cracksmen who broke into the offices of the Swift Lumber Company, 1332 Mission street, this morning, obtained one hundred tobacco tags as a reward. They smashed the safe with a sledge hammer.

GRADUATION AT FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Berkeley Exercises to Be Held Friday Evening in the Auditorium.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20. — Graduating exercises of the December class of Franklin grammar school will be held in the school auditorium next Friday evening. Herman I. Stern, a member of the Berkeley Board of Education, will deliver the principal address, his subject being "The Choice of a Vocation." The song "Hail, California," written by Principal James T. Preston, will be sung by the school. The pastoral play, "The Search for Happiness," by Alice Stranger, will be presented by student players.

The Girls' Glee Club will furnish selections and music will also be given by the school orchestra. Annie Halbekath will give a reading, "Ode to the Passions." The class prophecy will be read by Irene Morck.

Diplomas of graduation will be presented to the following: Julia Allison, Manie Alves, Elizabeth Ames, Neva Bonney, Edna Brown, Edith Burns, Mary Dax, Naomi Free, Carl Frank, Matilda Galan, Edna Griffin, Frances Hughes, Anna Halbekath, James Irwin, Julia Johnson, William Jorday, Errol King, Zigmund Kolasa, Anna Lilja, Elsie Lippincott, Mary Mansfield, Florence Middleton, Irene Morck, Letitia Newell, Anna Nixon, Ernest Nixon, Bernard Ohrlund, Mildred Ostrom, Joseph Palmgren, Waldemar Pond, Arnold Ramsey, Elsie Rodman, Lillian Shipman, Agnes Sisterna, Alice Stranger, Lieuhatta Turner, Manie Valle, Gretchen Wagner, Edward Werner, Virginia Young.

WILKERSON FLAYS CHICAGO PACKERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. — At a conference of counsel for the defense today it was decided that several representatives of the packers would make opening addresses to the jury, immediately following the close of U. S. District Attorney Wilkerson's statement. Attorney George Buckingham, it was said, would make the first statement, followed by Attorney John S. Miller, John Barton Payne and Levy Mayer. The indications are that the government will not call its first witness before next week.

Attorney Wilkerson, resuming his address, today outlining the system under which the packers are said to have illegally operated, said that wars were started in certain districts to drive independent packers from the field.

PETERSON LICENSED TO WED SECOND WOMAN

Carl Peterson secured a license from County Clerk Cook this forenoon to marry Miss Maude Craig, of Oakland. About six months ago Lillian Peterson, his former wife, obtained an order of court annulling their marriage on the ground that she was insane at the time she was married. Peterson was permitted to marry again, and he testified to the effect that for about three years prior to the marriage Peterson persecuted her to marry him and that she always was strong enough to withstand his entreaties until temporary insanity seized upon her and made her his marital victim. Peterson gave his age today as 21.

Merchandise Orders
For those who are in doubt. These are on sale in any amount and are available in any department at any time. It's the modern way of solving many of the Christmas problems.

S. N. Wood & Co.
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Suits and Overcoats

\$10 \$12.50 \$13.85

Do not overlook in the Christmas rush the special assortments of new suits and overcoats we are offering at \$20, \$25 and \$30. New fabrics, new colors, new shapes and styles; all superbly made in our own factory; all of them sold direct to you without the usual middleman's profit.

While you are buying presents for other people make yourself a present of one of these satisfactory and stylish suits or coats. Come and try on these splendid garments tomorrow.

Store open tonight till 10 o'clock and every other night this week. Unusual facilities for evening shopping.



Women's Coats \$9.75 & \$14.75

Two special lots of women's coats are on sale tomorrow. Most of them in fine double-faced materials, of fine quality and in good colors. All of them are in new and attractive styles, and at their original prices these coats were considered the best values in Oakland.

Real reductions bring these former prices to a new and exceedingly low level. Coats in Lot 1 are priced at \$9.75; former values up to \$20. Coats in Lot 2 are priced at \$14.75; former prices up to \$35.00.

Assortments are somewhat limited. Do not delay making your selection.

Women's Silk Petticoats \$1.95 to \$4.95

In endless variety and in best possible value.

New Silk Waists \$1.95 to \$2.95

\$2.25 to \$3.95

Christmas Neckwear for Men

50c Silk Knitted Ties, 3 for \$1.00. More than 150 dozen to choose from in this particular group; all 50c quality, in endless variety of patterns, colors and weaves. Pick them out tomorrow at 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN FREE!
Splendid Toys in a big variety and in nice quantities are free to the children with every suit or overcoat in the boys' clothing department. Not only are these toys free, but the clothing values that go with them are unmatched anywhere in the city.

BOYS' SERGE NORFOLK and 2-PIECE SUITS, \$5
Extraordinary value in these suits for boys up to 16 years; all-wool serge, tested for wear and color; made with lined knickerbockers and with coats either in the double-breasted, two-piece style or in the pretty Norfolk with yoke and side pleats. These suits are leaders in this department and are remarkable for the money. On sale at \$5.00.

BOYS' STROLLER OVERCOATS, \$5.00
Splendid coats for boys, and girls, too, for that matter, in sizes up to 16 years; made from all-wool materials in pretty shades of brown and gray; convertible collars which can be worn buttoned to the neck or in open front as desired. Values \$5.00 to \$8.50. On sale here exclusively at \$5.00.

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN, \$10.00 \$12.50, \$15.00.
Snappy suits for young men in bright new patterns, fancy chevrons in all the new colors. These are cut in college fashion, with long rolling fronts, broad free-hanging backs, and with extreme trousers, either with or without cuffs. There's a very decided air of style and dash about these suits which gives them a peculiar charm to well-dressed boys of the younger set. Prices are attractive too, and values at these prices big.

RELATES HORRIBLE STORY OF CRIME

Mrs. Forgione Tells How Knife Was Drawn Across Victim's Throat.

GOLDEN, Colo., Dec. 20. — Mrs. Forgione, who, with her mother, claimed to have witnessed the murder of Mrs. Maria Laguardia, near here last August, for which Mrs. Laguardia's husband is being tried, took the stand today to offer testimony for the State today.

She reiterated her story of how she held Mrs. Laguardia's infant while the woman drew a butcher knife across Mrs. Laguardia's throat, not neglecting to detail how Mrs. Laguardia approached the elderly woman from behind and called to her that there was a bug on her back. As the Laguardia woman jerked off her fascinator to remove the supposed bug, she seized her head, drew it back and cut her throat. She further explained that the Laguardia woman took from the dead woman's dress a sum of money amounting to about \$350.

The girl's mother also was scheduled to take the stand today. Both of the women told of how Mrs. Laguardia had inveigled Mrs. Forgione to a lonely place in the mountains by telling her that she could take her to a mine at which Mrs. Laguardia's husband worked. The knife with which the murderer committed the crime, both women say, was carried in a lunch basket.

VANDAL SLASHES LARGE PAINTING

The police are investigating an act of vandalism by which a large landscape painting representing sunset in the Golden Gate from the Piedmont hills, painted by Mrs. Bradley of this city, was defaced while on exhibition in the windows of a real estate company in Telegraph avenue. The painting was slashed in three places with a knife, and thus utterly ruined.

There is some question as to what may have been the motive for the slashing of the canvas. The police are hesitating before fixing upon a theory.

HEARS OF DAUGHTER'S WEDDING IN COURT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20. — Just before his case went to the jury today in the federal district court, Attorney Fred Thompson, who is being tried on the charge of having taken \$15,000 which was stolen from the mail by a former postal clerk, received this message from his 18-year-old daughter, Prudence: "Just been married to Ural Atkin; happy, wait your blessing!"

The message was dated San Diego, where Atkin and his bride went yesterday to be married. Atkin is employed in the business department of an afternoon paper.

NOTARY APPOINTMENTS MADE BY JOHNSON

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20. — Two notary appointments were made today by Governor Johnson for San Francisco. He named John R. Tyrrell and George N. Cook, Cook succeeds George J. Petty.



Send the folks a box of Christmas candy—

—We attend to everything—all you need to do is to telephone in the order if you have an account, or call and state your preferences. It's the easiest and most delightful way to remember those who live at a distance.

ICE CREAM SANTA CLAUSES
—For Christmas we will make 1000 little Santa Claus out of ice cream. Absolutely no more. If you want any, order now, as orders will be filled in turn only and when the thousand are taken up orders will be refused. Each is enough for one person. Price, per dozen, \$2.00.

SOME XMAS SPECIALTIES—BUY THEM EARLY

Fancy Xmas Candy Boxes.....	\$1.00 and up
Salted Jordan Almonds.....	\$1.20 per lb.
Salted California Almonds.....	80c per lb.
Pecans—New Crop.....	\$1.50 per lb.
Broken Candies.....	15c per lb.
Plain Mixed Candies.....	20c per lb.
Fancy Mixed Candies.....	25c per lb.
Our Standard Candies.....	50c per lb.
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THEY MAKE MERRY IN GEORGE ADE'S 'OLD TOWN'

Radiating Montgomery and Eccentric Stone Are at the Macdonough.

FORBES-ROBERTSON TO BE SEEN TOMORROW

Greatest English - Speaking Actor Brings Best Play of Last Decade.

Johnston Forbes-Robertson comes to the Macdonough theater tomorrow night in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." Forbes-Robertson is probably the greatest English speaking actor and he brings a play that is one of the highest-rated of a decade. The production is more important theatrically than any that have gone before, this year, not excepting Bernhard's "Madame X."

(By LEO LEVY.)

Beauty being but scalp deep and seldom seeping through the skull, we're rather glad the billboards lie at times. There's a poster in the lobby of the Macdonough theater that pictures Dave Montgomery as a cherub and Fred Stone as an adonis-like creature with one hand thrust carefully into a pocket and a bang curling its way over a god-like brow. Hand-drawn as the hand-drawn doesn't always do and Stone's cutting-up is a study in beauty. But neither he nor Montgomery ever wrote a letter to Lillian Russell. The crowds that gather for a performance of "The Old Town" remind one of a family reunion, and last night's audience maintained the tradition. Everybody present was glad that everybody else was there to enjoy the homecoming of the boys and while it was an orchestrated brass band that greeted them, the crowd was at the depot and the welcome made the welkin ring, and all that sort of stuff.

CHANGE NOT THERE.

And they haven't changed a whit. Stone retains the habit of keeping you guessing as to where he will be the second after this. We rather think his eccentricities have become a fixture in his habits and wouldn't be surprised to hear that he ate his meals standing on his neck. While your morning after impression of him is a grimace and a twist his presence forces you to the conclusion that if there's anybody funnier than Stone at his funniest, somebody's missing the mark somewhere.

Down south, the other day, a writer made the suggestion that Stone needs Montgomery and tearfully commented that should a Weberfeldian break occur the result would be Kolbillion. We add a year to the time when the writer gazed at the horrible thought. Stone is rather a quiet person who radiates his comedy with a smile while his partner is sending it over with a galling gun. But he clears the atmosphere for Stone while he's winning a way for himself, his duties thus being twofold.

ABAS THE THOUGHT!

We've been trying to think what "The Old Town" would be without Montgomery and Stone, but we east the thought from us now and forever. George Ade takes the blame on the program for the book and lyrics, which means that already scintillate at times, that there's something about politics and love in the story and that the tale itself is merely a background for the stars. There is a plot concealed somewhere and we knew what it was last night, but that was some hours ago.

Gustave Luders, who has quaffed deep of musical comedy fame, has turned out few tuneful bars in the music. The score is rather lean in this prosperous season of record-breaking tune-crops and if there is anything you wish to try on your piano our memory has stalled.

DANCING ON WAY.

Florence Hope is dancing her way to fame as a Swedish maid in "The Old Town." And while her stockings would not hold much if hung by the fireplace, on Sunday night, the dancing is dead when they're on Florence. Miss Hope's legs dance classics and lead her a merry chase across the stage and back again. She has developed originality since the old days in San Francisco and is unlike her stage sister in what she does.

As per usual, we state that the remainder of the cast are well-played and play up well. There is a large chorus which averages high in looks, lines, lace, life, lit and limbs. Only once, last night, did one of it give out. Stone, however, himself into impossibilities, so we may state it is well-drilled and acclimated. We still fail to recall the plot, but that's neither here, there nor Montgomery and Stone. The plot is absolutely not the thing, despite all Shakespeare insisted. If you don't believe us, see "The Old Town" at the Macdonough theater to-night.

FORBES-ROBERTSON COMING.

To hear Percy Burton, his manager, speak of Forbes-Robertson, who comes to the Macdonough theater tomorrow night in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," is to understand the greatness of the actor, inasmuch as character and ability is required in the part of the play. He is himself a notable figure in the theatrical world, says of his association with Forbes-Robertson.

My first meeting with Mr. Forbes-Robertson took place at his house in Bedford Square, London, England, where it was being held in the city. He is a valet, I had gone to offer for his consideration Wilson Barrett's last play, "Lucky Durand," which that popular actor had been about to produce in London when he died from the effects of a surgical operation.

After another temporary engagement with Sir Charles Wyndham, whom I was always joining and abruptly leaving at the end of the season, mainly through personal troubles with his p.t.y but difficult partner, I enjoyed my first experience with Forbes-Robertson and Gertrude Elliott.

Forbes-Robertson is a man of many talents, for my superlative energies, with drew my services to join a less great and less appreciative actor-manager.

The recent trip to the States, below at Salt Lake City and Forbes-Robertson's appropriate tribute to his brother-actor, reminds me that my last long chat with the former took place in a Turkish bath in London, England, when we were both in nudibias (as Sir Herbert Tree affirms a lady once said "him"). It is difficult to believe she could have been so tactless, but as Tree has said to me on more than one occasion, I hate people who talk always about pretending to be something else than what they are.

SPEAKS OF TRIUMPH.

"Referring to my chat with Bellow, I remember particularly how warmly he spoke of Forbes-Robertson's triumph in America, and it must be even more gratifying than the success of the latter to feel that one of the greatest of the English fruits and deserts of his genius, which England has taken so long to recognize as amply as America has done."

Forbes-Robertson's tribute to Kyrle

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All \$ 8.50 Furs, now \$ 5.70	All \$50.00 Furs, now \$33.35
All \$10.00 Furs, now \$ 6.65	All \$75.00 Furs, now \$50.00
All \$15.00 Furs, now \$10.00	All \$100 Furs, now \$66.70
All \$20.00 Furs, now \$13.35	All \$125 Furs, now \$83.35
All \$25.00 Furs, now \$16.70	All \$150 Furs, now \$100.00

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Women's Lounging Robes

Made of German Eiderdown in the newest floral and conventional patterns on light and dark grounds. Specially priced at

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Three of them are told of below—the others we'll show you when you come to the store.

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Perfumes and Toilet Waters for Xmas

The Most Popular Kinds at the Most Popular of Prices

In this new department you will find a great variety of articles suitable for gifts. Particular attention is invited to the display of the

Celebrated Ricksecker's Perfumes—in All Odors—at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and Upward

Useful Xmas Gifts for Men and Boys

If you want to give "him" something that will really be appreciated, put wearable gifts in his stocking. There is scarcely anything that would please fathers, husbands or brothers more than

Silk Neckwear—Warm Underwear—Hosiery—Gloves—Sweaters—Lounging Robes—Handkerchiefs—And SIMILAR THINGS

We have a big and fine new stock of all these things, and our values are all conspicuously good.

Christmas Specials from Various Dep'ts.

Pretty La Vallieres With assorted stone settings. The kinds you would have to pay from 75c to \$1.00 for in jewelry stores. On sale in our big Jewelry Department at.....	35c	Lace Gibson Stocks All new patterns. White and ecru. Bought to sell at 50c and 75c each. On sale in our big Neckwear Department, while they last, at.....	25c	Hand Bags for Women Those stylish velvet and leather ones, with long handles. Have never been sold for less than \$1.25 and \$1.50. On sale in our Leather Goods Store at.....	95c
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Handsome Silk Neck Scarfs—

The Regular 75c Kind for

—All wanted colors. One of these scarfs would make a splendid Xmas present—and an inexpensive one.

—On sale in Scarf Department, main floor.

Children's Umbrellas. Reg. Price

\$1.00 Each—On Sale Now at

—Good, serviceable umbrellas in different sizes. The rainproof kind. 79c Large assortment of handles. —On sale in Umbrella Department, main floor.

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Here you will find an almost unending collection of handsome, fanciful, ornamental and sensible gift things at moderate prices. Suggestions:

Sofa Pillows \$1 to \$12	Fancy Novelties 25c to \$3	Cretonne Boxes 25c to \$2.50
Center Pieces \$1 to \$20	Woolen Shawls \$1 to \$6.50	Batterberg Pieces 25c to \$6.50
Laundry Bags \$25c to \$1	Shoe Bags 25c to \$1	Embroidered Pcs. 25c to \$16.50

AMERICAN SLAIN BY MEXICAN BAND

Wife of Planter Bound to Bed and He Is Brutally Stabbed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Bandits murdered Frank Gillette, an American, on his large coffee plantation near Rosamora, territory of Tepic, Mexico, and made away with \$40,000 worth of plunder a few days ago, according to reports received. In the dead of night the bandits rode down upon the plantation from their rendezvous a few miles away, circled the outposts, where more than 40 hired hands slept, and advanced in a body upon the long adobe structure where Gillette and the members of his household were quartered.

Leaving guards outside, five of the Mexican desperadoes stole into the house from a window and, before any members of the household were aroused, bound Mrs. Gillette to her bed, after securely gagging her, and thrust a knife through the coffee grower's heart. They then ransacked the house, taking much valuable jewelry and silverware. In the meantime a detachment rounded up a score of thoroughbred horses and more than 500 cattle. Gillette was 55 years of age. Prior to settling in Mexico he was a prominent Cleveland business man.

Bellow reminds me of another he paid to an eminent English novelist, Arnold Bennett, who was coming to America on the same steamer recently. As we were leaving London for Liverpool on the boat-train, a mutual acquaintance, Mr. E. Knoblauch, author of "The Faun" (Faversham's play) and "Kismet," which is to be produced in New York shortly, came to our compartment and in the course of conversation said to Mr. Forbes-Robertson, "I should like to introduce you to Bennett. May I bring him in to you?" "No," replied Forbes-Robertson, "you mayn't, but you shall take me to him. I have read most of his books and am a great admirer of his work. It is I who must be introduced. But Bennett came first, for he was a great admirer of Forbes-Robertson's art as well, and during the voyage we had many pleasant meetings and interesting chats."

PRINTER IS SUICIDE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Peter Minch, a printer, 45 years old, whose parents live in Detroit, Mich., was found dead at his home yesterday, having shot himself with a revolver. Minch was a widower.

DYNAMITE PLANT FOUND IN SOUTH

Explosive Uncovered Near the Home of Wealthy Los Angeles Merchant.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Twenty-three sticks of high-power dynamite were found yesterday buried among the shrubbery at the residence of Arthur Letts, owner of two of the largest department stores in Los Angeles. The find was made by a gardener employed by Mr. Letts, who at once notified the police.

After a careful investigation the officers announced that they believed the stuff was placed in the yard by some one who wished to get rid of it. There was nothing to indicate that any attempt was to be made to dynamite the Letts residence. No caps or fuse were found with or near the dynamite.

Those who were seen loitering around the Letts residence about noon are being sought by the police, but the officers expressed a belief that even if they were found it would be hard to fix the placing of the dynamite upon them as, from the appearance of the stuff, it was found to have been buried several days.

GLOBE GIRDLERS HAVE 29,200-MILE RECORD
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Dr. Charles G. St. Louis, a New York editor, and George D. Brown, of Detroit, globe-girdling motorists, arrived in St. Louis this afternoon after an eight-day trip from Kansas City. They have covered 32,200 miles in the last seventeen months. The men left San Francisco November 4.

\$100,000 FIRE IN SEATTLE.
SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—The damage by last Monday night's fire, which destroyed the Lois theater and a cafe below, is estimated at \$100,000. It is unlikely that the theater, which was old and out of date, the audience room being on the second floor, will be rebuilt.

LEISHMAN'S COURT TROUSERS MISSING

Gold Braided Pants Lost Somewhere Between London and Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—John G. A. Leishman, American ambassador to Germany, has lost his gold-braided court "pants," and the chancelleries of three countries are upset over the affair. When Leishman was appointed ambassador to Berlin he went to London to visit the court tailor, there to select a court dress that would be suitable for the Kaiser's court ball on December 27.

After several visits to the royal tailor a suitable pattern was evolved and decided. When it was finished the outfit was forwarded to Berlin for Leishman's inspection. The coat and waistcoat, cocked hat and sword proved most satisfactory, but the trousers were somewhat tight—so much so, in fact, that it would have been dangerous for Leishman to attempt to make the required courtly bow. They were sent back to London for alterations and were then started back to Berlin through an ordinary agency instead of being sent in the diplomatic mail bag.

The "pants" have not since been heard of.

RUSH OF AIR HURLS MINER TO DEATH
VIRGINIA CITY, Nov. 20.—A rush of air from a cave-in of surface workings in a mine here yesterday caused Morris Quinn and James Ferrera, working 100 feet distant, to be thrown against the shaft's timbers with such violence that they were killed.

A large depression appears on the surface near the mouth of the mine, caused by the caving earth. A barn is teetering on the edge of the crater and a dwelling-house nearby is threatened.

KEY ROUTE TO HAVE NEW CARS

Increased Travel Makes Better Equipment Necessary; New Steamer Proposed.

Admitting to the State Railroad Commission in a communication to that body yesterday that the cars of the Key Route system were sometimes crowded during the rush hours of the day, Vice-President W. R. Alberger of the company stated that the officials had anticipated complaints on the part of the traveling public, but that they had been considering means of remedying the conditions, and as a result of their endeavors there would be no cause for complaint after January 15, when twenty-five new coaches with a seating capacity of eighty-eight persons each will have been added to the service.

Half of the cars ordered are expected to arrive this week from the East and by the middle of the month all of them will be in operation. In addition to the increased facilities for handling the large number of Key Route commuters from the mole to various stations on this side of the bay the company is also considering the building of another new ferry steamer. The new cars will have a seating capacity of nearly twice that of the old ones used during the rush hours.

"As for the overcrowding of our ferry steamers in traveling back and forth across the bay," writes Vice-President Alberger in the report, "the officers of the company have discussed the probable construction of a new ferry steamer to be added to the transbay fleet at many of our meetings. At the last meeting of the board of directors it was practically agreed to construct a new vessel, and in all probability work upon it will be commenced in a very short time."

The company has submitted an array of figures showing the travel at the different hours of the day. The maximum is reached on the 5:15 boat from San Francisco, which carries on an average from 1789 to 1833 passengers. The 5 o'clock boat carries from 1373 to 1472.

MAJOR OLMSTEAD DIES; FOUGHT UNDER SHERMAN

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 20.—Major J. A. Olmstead, U. S. A., aged 60 years, died here yesterday. Major Olmstead graduated from West Point in 1870 and fought under General Miles, General Sherman and General Sheridan.

CONGRESSMAN TO RESUME DUTIES

Sylvester Smith of Bakersfield, Though Still Ill, Leaves for Washington.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Although far from well, Congressman Sylvester C. Smith of Bakersfield, who has been in his city for months seriously ill, is on his way to Washington today to resume his duties. Mr. Smith and a trained nurse accompany him.

"I am not so sick as they think I am," said Mr. Smith last night. He added that the proposed leasing law to govern the disposition of oil lands in California and elsewhere would first engross his attention at the national capital. He said he would propose a substitute providing that a limited acreage might be leased up and patented, but only after it had been proven to be oil bearing.

RUSH OF SOURDOUGHS ON TO NEW STRIKE
DAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 20.—A stampede to the head of Sixty-mile river is in progress as the result of a rich gold strike here, news of which was brought by John Matson, who told of getting two and a half ounces of gold, worth nearly \$10, from a bedrock space five by eight feet. This is considered an extraordinary run. Many sourdoughs have already started over the 130-mile trail to the new diggings which are only twenty miles from the Alaska boundary.

Matson says the new creek is twenty miles long, with several tributaries four to eight miles each. The bottom of the valley is 2000 feet wide, the slopes are well timbered and the depth to bedrock is twenty feet. The gold is nearly all in the first two feet of bedrock. The ground is frozen hard.

MOTHER AND SON DIE WITHIN FIVE MINUTES

MOOREHEAD, Minn., Dec. 20.—Mrs. A. Knutson, living north of here, went to her attorney and made out a will leaving a small fortune to her son, who apparently was well when she left the house. Returning home she found him dead. Mrs. Knutson fell in a faint and died in a few minutes as a result of the shock.

SAYS WIFE FLED WITH HIS MONEY

Bride of a Year and Former Prize Beauty Missing; Husband Seeks Police Aid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Packing up some of her belongings and taking \$1000 of her husband's savings, Mrs. Ruth C. Smith, former prize beauty of Denver and bride of one year, is alleged by her husband, Walter F. Smith, to have decamped yesterday, in the direction of her former home, on the Overland Limited. He asked the police to assist in having her apprehended at Truckee last night and swore to a warrant before Police Judge Shortall.

Smith says his wife told him yesterday that when he returned at noon from work she would have a "nice hot lunch" awaiting him. He is employed in the engineering department of the Western Pacific railroad. He arrived home at 11 o'clock and found the door unlocked and his wife and money gone. Then he went to the police station and told his story to the judge. It was in substance that the couple had been exceedingly happy in their apartments at the Algonia. The night before Smith had withdrawn his savings from the bank according to his tale, for the purpose of purchasing a small clear stand. He said that his wife's action had taken him wholly by surprise and he now wants to recover all of his belongings, including his better half.

PLEADS GUILTY TO EMBEZZLING FUNDS
FRESNO, Dec. 20.—Sidney H. Abrams, a well-known promoter and oil-stock broker, yesterday pleaded guilty in the Superior Court to embezzling \$150 from Mrs. Julia Lindahl, a nurse, who nursed him through an illness. Abrams, against whom several charges of embezzlement are pending, was convicted on the charge of embezzling \$400 from the same person, but a new trial was ordered. He maintained an office in Fresno for some time prior to his arrest last spring at a lonely supply station in the Mojave desert, after he had been chased by the officers for several months. Mrs. Lindahl declared that she gave him money to invest in oil stock and that he appropriated it to his own use.

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Conservation in Aid of Monopoly.

Any so-called scheme of conservation which prevents the use of natural resources and strengthens the power of monopoly is certain to be a failure and an obstacle to development. It is not progress—quite the reverse—and it creates precisely the condition which the conscience, patriotism and intelligence of the nation are trying to prevent in future and to correct where it already exists.

A number of great power enterprises are already in successful operation in California, but there is still a vast water power running to waste. This latent resource should be utilized without being permanently alienated. If the conditions for its utilization be made so onerous, vexatious and expensive that it cannot be successfully employed in competition with plants privately owned and an successful operation, then conservation will be a failure and competition will be driven from the field; the condition thus created will be favorable to the formation of a gigantic monopoly—the formation of the Power Trust of which so much has been said.

The companies operating the existing power plants own their water rights in perpetuity; they pay no rentals and are not subject to lease tenure; their plants are already financed and in possession of the field; they hold the pick of the water power privileges. It will be utterly impossible for any company or individual to successfully compete with them operating a short term leasehold privilege. Enterprises placed at such a hopeless disadvantage cannot be financed. Capital will shun the hazards. The object of conservation will be defeated by legislating in accordance with a theory which ignores the logic of existing conditions and the fundamental law of economics.

Examples of creating and strengthening evils by legislating against them are not unknown in human annals—not because the motive is bad, but because judgment is lacking. Going to extremes in legislating against future monopolies not infrequently fortifies monopolies already in existence. Sometimes this is by artful design, but more often is due to narrowness of view, hastiness of judgment, lack of examination and ill-digested ideas.

In 1900 the average value of the fleeces taken from American sheep was \$1.04. At that time there were 43,999,229 sheep in the United States. In 1910 the average value of fleeces had risen to \$1.55, but the number of sheep had fallen to 42,320,580. Wool has gone up, but the number of sheep has decreased. But the number of sheep has increased since 1909. Sheep breeding has greatly declined in Texas, owing to the settlement of the ranges in the southwestern part of the State. The land-tiller is driving out the sheep farmer. In California the shepherd is giving way to the cultivator, and sheep-raising has about reached the limit of expansion in the inter-mountain States. The future of the sheep industry depends upon keeping small flocks on cultivated farms.

A Squint-Eyed Moral Censor.

The marriage of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt to Mrs. McKim appears to have offended the moral sensibilities of the editor of the Fresno Republican. Vanderbilt is an enormously rich man and his bride is a divorced woman, hence the shock given to Mr. Rowell. Apparently he thinks divorced persons should be permitted to remarry if they are rich; if they are poor it does not matter. At least that is what we gather from his displeased remarks. But he disgustingly concedes that it is perhaps better to allow rich divorced men to remarry to prevent them from doing worse. Mr. Rowell is very sensitive about the morals of the idle rich.

But what is there about the Vanderbilt-McKim wedding to excite adverse comment other than the great wealth of the groom? The morality of divorce is not gauged by the wealth of the parties nor is remarriage reprehensible because one or both the contracting parties happen to be rich. There was no element of indecency in Mrs. McKim's divorce and nothing in Vanderbilt's conduct to justify criticism. Had the couple not been rich and prominent they would not have fallen under the jaundiced disapproval of the Fresno stoic. His virtue would not have grown rancid if they had been ordinary poor folks.

Perhaps divorced persons do not often remarry in Fresno. We assume not or Mr. Rowell would not have gone so far abroad in search of a text for his preaching. But mayhap, it was the wealth of Vanderbilt that caught his eye and offended his moral susceptibilities. This comment would seem to confirm the supposition:

"The marriage of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. McKim in England yesterday will doubtless raise against the storm of denunciation that usually arises when people conspicuous by their wealth display marital indirection. It will cause a call for making harsher the divorce laws if not the absolute abolition of them. The popular impression among people of a certain cast of mind that the world is going to the dogs rapidly will be intensified, and the opportunities for real solution of the difficulties of married life be rendered more difficult than ever."

These remarks convey the impression that there was something peculiar and unwholesome in the Vanderbilt-McKim wedding. Otherwise we are at a loss to understand what Mr. Rowell means by "marital indirection." True the phrase or the culpability is restricted to persons "conspicuous by their wealth"; but still we do not quite understand what the learned moralist of the Republican means unless he intends to imply that there was something immoral about the Vanderbilt-McKim nuptials and the immorality was rendered particularly gross and indecent by the great wealth of the groom. Divorces procured by collusion are quite common in California and they are not confined to the idle rich. Loose sexual relations, we fancy, are not unknown in Fresno. Possibly the editor of the Republican only considers such derelictions worthy of reproof when the recalcitrant parties are rich. But why should he assume a moral lapse when none appears in the record? Is he cocking a jaundiced eye at Vanderbilt because he is immoral or because he is a multi-millionaire and therefore a shining mark for an austere critic who solaces himself with the joys of bachelorhood and instinctively feels that the wedded state savors somewhat of impropriety.

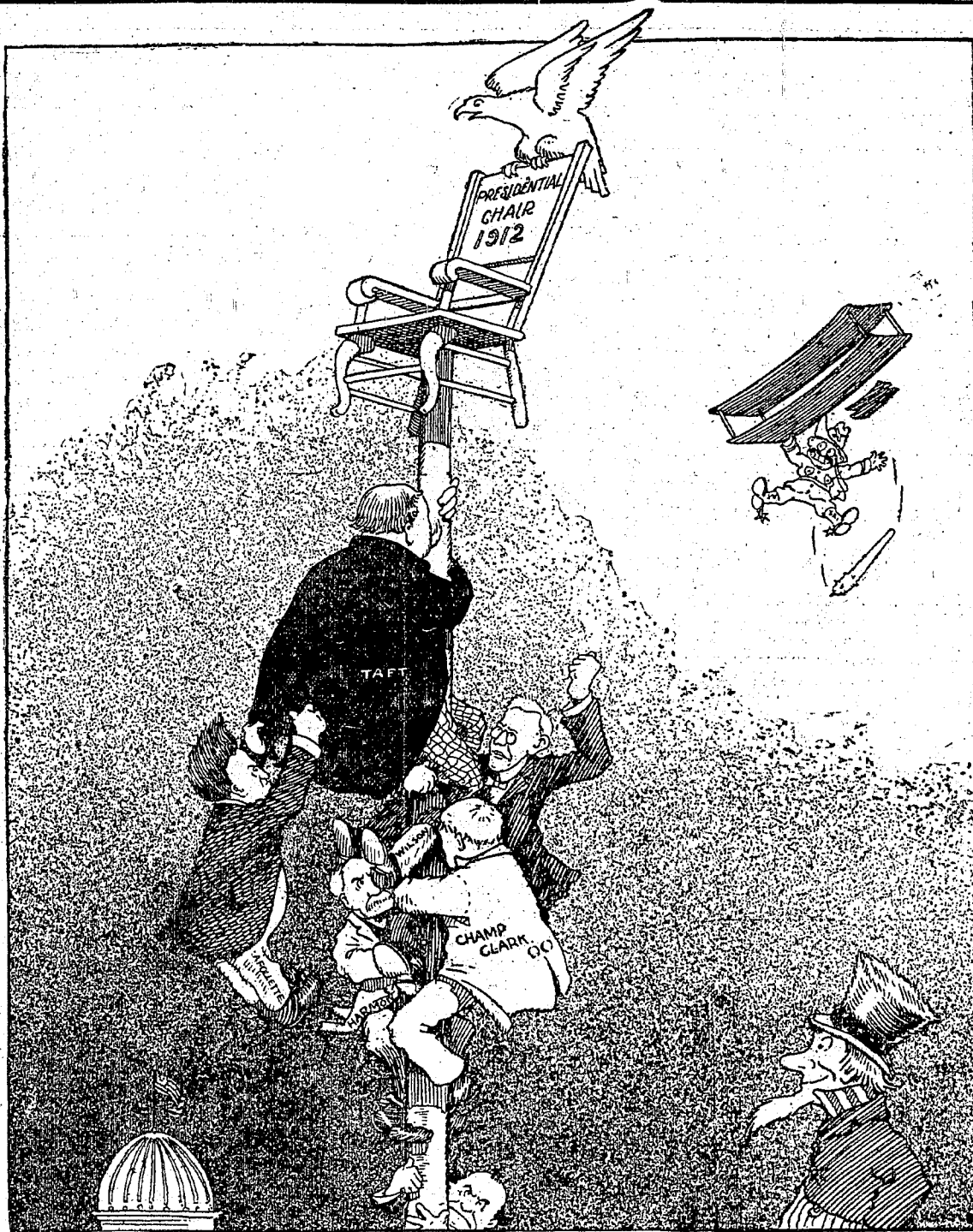
Mr. Pecksniff's Defense of France.

The Stockton Mail condenses into three compact sentences a roundabout and sophistical defense offered by the Fresno Republican of the attempt to deprive the three metropolitan counties of their just proportion of legislative representation, as follows:

"1—The San Francisco Examiner speaks contemptuously of the country representatives; therefore, the country representatives are excusable if they deprive the citizens of San Francisco of their fair representation in the State Legislature.

"2—The representatives sent by San Francisco in the past have been inferior in ability and in morality to the country delegations;

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therefore, citizens of San Francisco have no right to complain if they are deprived of fair representation in the State Legislature.

"3—And then this absurd comment: 'The fact is that the rights of cities under the apportionment are based wholly on their population and not at all on the superiority, intellectual, social or moral, of the men the cities send to the Legislature.'"

This defense is as insincere and dishonest as the scheme it attempts to justify, or would be if the writer were not the most honest man in California. It is notorious that Chester H. Rowell, editor of the Fresno Republican is not only a phenomenally honest man, but a duly appointed and anointed censor of public and private morals. Also he knows everything under the sun and a few things more. The thing he knows best of all is that he is the wisest and most virtuous man living in California today.

But Mr. Rowell forgets one essential thing in this apportionment business—namely, that the Legislature gets its authority to apportion the State from the constitution. That document plainly states that the Senatorial and Assembly districts shall be "as nearly equal in population as may be." It says nothing about moral and intellectual superiority. It nowhere intimates that some sections shall be deprived of just and constitutional proportion of representation because they do not elect representatives of the quality desired by other sections. Mr. Rowell attempts to justify a plain case of political robbery because he thinks his faction will profit by it. The cheating scheme is the fruit of dishonest politics. Fraudulent pretense is offered as an excuse for fraudulent practice. A number of rural politicians agree among themselves that country people are wiser, more virtuous and more patriotic than the dwellers in large cities. Then they make that assumption a pretext for violating the clear mandate of the constitution.

That Mr. Rowell should defend the proceeding is quite natural. Mr. Pecksniff could not have made a more honorable or a sincerer plea in justification, nor one dictated by more righteous motives.

The sun still shines and the stores are still open. Finish up your Christmas shopping today and not tomorrow—that is, if you have any money or credit left. What a lot of nice things there are left unsold and how many friends one would like to remember! This golden weather not only makes one glad to be alive, but makes him feel as if he had a multitude of friends. Also it makes him feel poor—which is another story. Still there is no reason why a man should not spend the last dollar or two remaining in his pocket without further delay. The weather is a temptation to extravagance, and the wonderful things in the stores are lures to bankruptcy. Take a look and part with your last cent.

It is quite probable that Congressman Sulzer feels aggrieved that President Taft beat him to it in the matter of abrogating the Russian treaty. While they were fuming over the Sulzer resolution, the President quietly notified Russia that the treaty was abrogated. Mr. Sulzer can now figure up the value of wasted thunder as campaign material.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The Junior Literary Society of the class of '93 of St. Mary's college gave a Christmas entertainment Tuesday night to their many friends who packed the large hall at the college. The officers of the society are: Rev. Brother Agnon, president; William P. Sinnott, vice-president; Charles D. McGittigan, secretary; Francis W. Burke, treasurer. The members of the class are: J. L. Burke, T. C. Coughlin, W. L. Dunn, J. A. McCaskell, S. L. Sullivan, J. W. Boyhan, G. C. Curtin, L. V. Pourmie, J. C. Nolan, J. F. Sinnott, H. J. Barcelona, E. O. Corrigan, J. V. Powers and A. A. Watson.

At the last regular meeting of Winchester Circle, Woman's Relief Corps, the following were elected officers: Miss Anna Smith, Mrs. E. Hull, Mrs. J. R. Van, Mrs. Mamie Fonzo, Mrs. L. S. Peters, Mrs. Libbie McMillan, Mrs. G. Brown, Miss Nellie Chase. F. H. Sears of the Freshman class has organized and started the University of California Co-operative Purchasing Society. San Francisco firms representing nearly fifty lines of goods have been persuaded to offer reductions on goods purchased from them by members of the society. Upon the payment of \$1 a membership card is issued.

SERMONS IN BRIEF

TRUTH, THE WEAPON WITH WHICH TO COMBAT WRONG.

(By Rev. J. A. B. Fry, pastor Epworth Methodist Church, (South), Berkeley.)

Paul wrote to the Corinthian church that the weapons of their warfare were not carnal but spiritual. Corinth was the commercial center of Greece and materialism and sensualism were characteristic of the people's thought and lives. The only sure way to dethrone falsehood is to preach and practice true rationality and spirituality.

An "Invasion of Ideas" is the power needed to bring man to live rightly. The social wrongs, the injustice, the mad rush after sense-gratification, the emphasis on materialism, can be overcome only by a high spirituality.

To live the "examined life" of which Socrates writes, we need to look to our souls. "Sink in thyself; then ask what alls thee"; not morbid introspection, not studying our "insides," as Carlyle said, but by asserting the soul's supremacy, the mind's mastery over sense-life, can we become our whole selves.

Palestine was a small country but the prophets and singers of Israel have done much to leaven civilization. Greece was not a big land but her philosophers and poets and artists have influenced all succeeding ages. The permanent contribution of a church or school or city does not depend on size, but on the ideas taught. Let the churches of today proclaim the teachings of Christ and live them. Above the torn masses of men may His name be spoken.

The German critics say of Schiller that he always "shines through" in what he writes.

This Christmas time should lead us to let the Christ spirit be manifest in us.

OUT OF OBSCURITY.

Jones had had a leg up in the world and was mighty proud of his new position. Not long since he met a man who in his submerged days had been his chum, but who had remained in the old rut. "Hello, Brown!" said Jones, smirking at his friend. "You haven't been to see my new house yet. Can you come on Friday?"

Brown expressed pleasure at the thought.

"Yes," continued Jones, "we're having a small party. Er—my daughter's coming out, you know."

Brown scratched his head meditatively. His mind wandered. A stab of sudden recollection came to him.

"I've just remembered, old chap," said he, "your Jim's coming out on Friday. He's had fifteen days."

Jones looked pained.

"But," added his old friend, "how long's your daughter had?"—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

IN EARNEST

The Rev. Sylvester Horne, the Liberal M. P. from London, was talking about religion.

"Too many of us in our religious observances," he said, "are like a little Tottenham Court road girl."

"This little girl said one night to her new nurse:

"Oh, must I sleep in the dark?"

"Yes, miss," the nurse answered.

"Then wait a minute," said the little girl. "I'll get up and say my prayers more carefully."—Los Angeles Times.



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ARTILLERY AT PRESIDIO
ORDERED TO FORT MILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The 70th company, coast artillery, now at the Presidio, San Francisco, has been ordered to Fort Mills, Corregidor Island, Manila harbor, sailing about March 5, to relieve the 13th company, coast artillery. Engineers' headquarters and Companies K and L, third battalion, will leave Fort Leavenworth, sailing on January 5 for Manila, relieving the second battalion. Company I, third battalion, at Fort Leavenworth, will leave for Honolulu on March 5 to relieve the second battalion.

GRAPE MEN PROMISED
FEDERAL PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The State Department's promise to safeguard the interests of the California grape growers was given by the department yesterday through a letter from Assistant Secretary Wilson to Representative Kahn. Recently the Spanish Government's original request for a commercial agreement with Cuba was renewed, but the proposition made public at Havana apparently did not meet popular favor, and was not endorsed by the Cuban Government.

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TARIFF BOARD SUGGESTS REVISED WOOL SCHEDULE

Makes No Recommendations, but Points Out Many Reductions That Are Desired

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The tariff board's report on Schedule K, sent to Congress today by President Taft, suggests a general revision of the duties on wool and woollens and many individual reductions in the rates.

The board makes no recommendations, but points out what changes are desired. In nearly all classes of the schedule, the board's experts report the majority of the rates of duty prohibitory and condemn the system of levying them.

The report points the way to two great changes in the present system of levying duties upon raw wool and finished cloth. It would assess duty on scrubbed wool, not wool and grease combined; and suggests a graduated scale of ad valorem rate on cloth.

The report is divided into sections, viz: raw wool, yarn and cloth. They are taken up in the order in which they come in production and manufacture.

On raw wool, the board finds the present system of levying duty bad, and the duties higher than the difference in cost of production in the United States as compared with the cost abroad. The method of levying duty is condemned because it charges for grease as well as for wool, and operates to keep out of this country the heavy shrinking woollens.

PROHIBITIVE DUTY.

On tops, from which yarn is made, the present rate of duty is found prohibitory. It costs 80 per cent more in the United States to convert tops into yarn than it does anywhere else.

On yarn, from which cloth is woven, the present rate of duty is found to be prohibitory, because it keeps out all except the finer grades.

On cloth, the present rate of duty is pronounced prohibitory on heavy weight, cheap and medium grade cloths, principally because of the specific compensatory duty which fixes a certain charge per pound before the ad valorem rate begins. It costs 100 per cent more to make cloth from yarn in the United States than it does in England and France. The present system of fixing the same ad valorem rates on different grades of fabric is condemned as unfair.

The board holds that a fair solution would be the adoption of a graduated scale under which the ad valorem rate should then increase progressively, according to slight increments of value, up to whatever maximum rate should be fixed.

The board's figures would seem to show that the "prohibitory duties" do not affect the American consumers so much as would be inferred by the use of those words; for while the duties of sixteen samples of foreign cloth selected by the board averaged 184 per cent, the actual excess of the domestic price over the foreign price was found to be 87 per cent, as the result of domestic competition.

COMPETITIVE INDUSTRY.

At the present time, the industry in general is on a competitive basis, the report says. The cost of a suit of clothes from the back of a sheep to the back of a man is computed in the report and the profits which accrue in the process are traced to the sources of the goods.

For purposes of computation the board takes a suit of clothes retailing at \$23 and wholesaling at \$16.50. This is said to represent fairly the suit of clothes worn by the average American.

The farmer receives for the wool in such a suit \$2.25 and his profit is 83 cents; the manufacturer of cloth receives for his product \$4.75, and his profit is 22 cents; the wholesale clothing dealer receives for his product \$16.50 and his profit is \$2.15; the retail clothing dealer receives \$23; and his profit is \$6.50. The figures are aggregate.

Extracts from the report follow: "The result of the raw wool investigation established the fact that it costs more to grow wool in the United States than in any other country; that the merino wools required in such great volume by our mills are the most expensive of all wools produced; that wool is but one of two products of the same operation."

"That in the western part of the United States, where about two-thirds of the sheep of the country are to be found, the fine and fine medium wools carry an average charge of at least 11 cents per pound, inclusive of the cost of shearing."

"That if account is taken of the entire wool production of the country, including both fine and coarse wools, the average charge against the clip is about 9 1/2 cents per pound."

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"That in South America, the corresponding charge is between 4 and 5 cents per pound."

"That taking Australasia as a whole, it appears that a charge of a very few cents per pound lies against the great clips of that region in the aggregate. While the board cannot therefore undertake to name an exact figure in that case, it is certain that the Australian cost at large falls materially below the South American."

METHOD DEFECTIVE.

"The board finds that the present method of levying duty upon raw wool is defective in that it operates, by reason of the varying shrinkages of the different kinds of wool, to prevent the importation of many heavy conditioned sorts, which if imported, would add substantially to the stock of sound staples available for the manufacture of woollen fabrics."

"That there is no valid reason for the discrimination that now exists as between the wools of class 1, (Merino and cross-breeds) and class 2, (English, medium and luster), and that those two classes could properly be considered as one."

"That the present duty of 33 cents per pound on scoured wool is prohibitive, preventing, effectively, the importation of clean and low priced foreign wools of the lower grades that would be so greatly useful in the manufacture of woollens in this country, and if so used, might displace in large measure the cheap substitutes now so frequently employed in that industry."

"The fact that such cheap wools are of such heavy shrinkage that they cannot be imported in an unscoured state emphasizes all the more the prohibitive character of the present scoured pound duty."

OPEN TO DIFFICULTIES.

"That an ad valorem rate is open to grave difficulties from the point of view of administration and revenue, as in the case of a crude, bulky commodity like wool produced in many remote regions and finding its way to the markets through so many varying channels of trade."

"That furthermore an ad valorem rate would give a high duty on each pound when prices are high; that is, when the consumer must needs relief and the producer is most able to bear competition."

"The rates of schedule K are based upon the assumption that wools in the grease shrink an average of 66-2-3 per cent. While it is true that considerable quantities of wool do shrink that amount, the average is well below that figure. Certain very heavy wools grown at the South African Cape and in certain districts of Australia, South America and the western United States, shrink as high as 70 to 75 per cent."

"The cost of manufacturing woollen and worsted yarns and cloths in the United States is much higher than in Europe. The main elements of cost of production are cost of plant, material and labor. The cost of erecting and equipping both woollen and worsted mills is much higher in this country than in England."

DUTY MAKES INCREASE.

"The material is increased in price by the duty on raw wool. The manufacturer who imports his wool must pay the full amount of the duty. Wool grown in the United States are increased in value by the duty, but not by the full extent of the duty. Wages are much higher in the United States, but wages are in themselves no necessary indication of relative cost of production. Frequently it is found that high wages and low labor costs go together."

"It appears that this particular industry in one which the high element of costs in this country are not in general effect by any particular advantage or by any marked superiority in the efficiency of labor. To a certain extent, European countries have the advantage of us in this latter regard."

"It may be said then that taking the industry as a whole, the American manufacturer has no advantage in efficiency of labor and equipment over his foreign competitor. On certain special cases, the largest and most efficient American mills are able, by skillful organization, materially to reduce the difference in cost."

"The investigation was begun in 1910 and has been pursued at home and abroad. In the United States, expert investigators visited 1200 wool growers in nineteen states and 172 countries. Specialists worked in Australia, South America, England and on the European continent. Figures were gathered from mills also."

A large part of the report is devoted to wages, efficiency and equipment. A large proportion of machinery used in the wool road. Of the 35,000 employees in the industry in this country, 63 per cent were born in foreign countries and more than 33 per cent had no previous experience in mechanical industry."

SECRET HEARING ASKED BY MELLON

Banker Disagrees With Wife
Who Wants Open Trial
by Jury.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—Lawyers for Banker Andrew W. Mellon yesterday pleaded before Judges J. A. Evans and Livingston L. Davis for a secret trial of the divorce suit brought by the banker against his wife, Mrs. McMullen Mellon, on the ground that a public hearing would be prejudicial to public morals, because of the nature of the testimony to be introduced.

Attorney James E. Beal, on behalf of the banker, asked that to support the charge of infidelity alleged against Mrs. Mellon, in which George Alfred Curphey, an officer of the British army, is named as co-respondent, a large number of depositions and sworn testimony has been secured from the alleged adulterers, the respondent, telling of kissing, embracing and cab rides to hotels. Evidence bearing on Curphey's divorce would also be introduced, it was alleged.

"The respondent," declared Beal, "has endeavored to secure publicity, and has furnished photographs of herself and her husband and their children, and has obtained as high as two thousand copies of the newspapers and mailed them to people living in Allegheny county, all to humiliate him."

Mrs. Mellon is fighting for an open trial by jury.

HEART SURGERY PROVED POSSIBLE

Dog's Life Sacrificed to Demonstrate Difficult Scientific Progression.

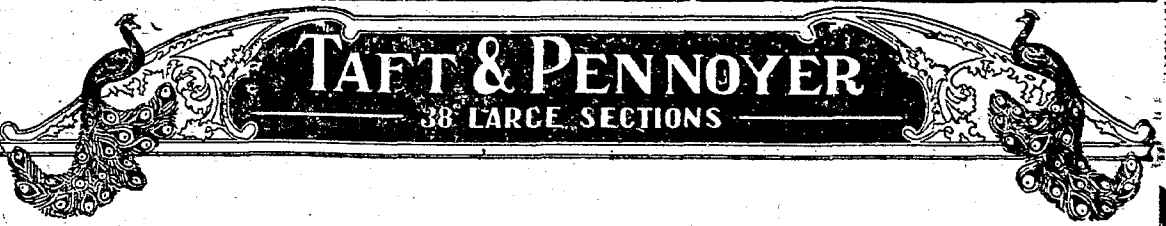
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—A dog's life was sacrificed yesterday at the meeting of the Western Surgical Association here to show that heart surgery is possible.

More than two hundred surgeons witnessed Dr. F. M. Merz, of Cincinnati, make the demonstration. Surgeons connected with the Rockefeller Institute in New York have developed the science, said Dr. Ricketts. While seventy-five per cent of the cases saved by heart operations, according to Dr. Ricketts, only two or three surgeons in the United States have learned the operation.

Discussing the operations, Dr. Ricketts said bullets were removed and wounds sewed up. By keeping the lungs inflated during the operation by an apparatus very simple in itself, the patient may be kept alive for hours, permitting the surgeon to perform any operation on the heart, lungs or other thoracic organ, Dr. Ricketts declared.

HILLS ARE SEARCHED FOR BERNARDO REYES

MONTEREY, Mex., Dec. 20.—A large force of state and federal troops under Colonel Garcia Lugo, are riding in the hills near Linares, Nuevo Leon, in an effort to capture General Bernardo Reyes, who with four followers, crossed the line into Mexico on December 15, and is attempting to recruit an army. Mexican authorities are confident of the early apprehension of Reyes and his followers.



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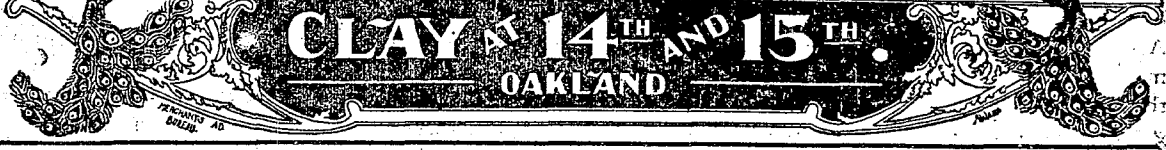
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A. M. to 6 P. M.

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



MISS JOHANNA ANDERSEN became the bride of Thomas Jorgensen of San Francisco last night at the Andersen residence on Central avenue, Alameda. The pretty bride's ceremony took place at 8 o'clock in the presence of the relatives and close friends of the couple, Rev. Mathias N. Androsen of East Oakland officiating.

Christmas berries and greens predominated in the decorations, with clusters of carnations and roses adorning the rooms. A bower of greens and flowers formed a background for the bride's party.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white satin, elaborated with imported lace and pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley.

Her sister, Miss Paula Andersen, as maid-of-honor, was gowned in a dainty pink messaline dress, finished with a cap of pearls and French roses.

After the wedding an elaborate supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen expect to take a trip to Europe after the holidays. An attractive home on Clinton avenue in Alameda awaits their return.

Mrs. Jorgensen is one of the bright and attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andersen, who are prominent residents of Alameda. Jorgensen is an artist of San Francisco and has a host of friends in the bay region.

MUSICAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. Thomas O'Connor and Miss Isabelle and Miss Bess O'Connor will give a delightful affair this evening, presiding over the first of a series of musical receptions. Assisting in receiving the guests will be Miss Florence Locke of Berkeley. Miss Locke possesses a charming manner which has won her a number of friends. The family has lived much in England, having made Berkeley their home for a comparatively short time.

Miss Locke is one of the few good dramatic readers and will give a number of readings this evening. The Misses O'Connor will sing and invited guests are looking forward to an enjoyable evening.

INFORMAL AFTERNOON.

Miss Mary Pond was hostess today to Miss Mary Bessell, Miss Caroline Hall and a group of friends at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry May Pond.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

A. Dalton Harrison will be a host on Christmas day to Miss Janet Falster, Miss Pauline Painter and Miss Frances Ramsey. Among his guests will be Mrs. Charles L. Davis, Hallock Wright, Edward Shaw, George Coffee and the Edgar Painters.

Mrs. William H. Creed will entertain a family party on Christmas day at her Vernon Heights home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw are also planning an elaborate Christmas dinner when they will have as their guest Colonel S. R. Harrington of Portland, Mrs. Henshaw's father.

MAKES DEBUT IN SOUTH.

Miss Nina Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay, who is spending the winter in Mobile, Alabama, with her aunt, Mrs. Irving Burgess, returned to the Southern society a few weeks ago. Letters tell of the popularity of Miss Clay and of the many affairs that are being given for her. Her debut was called an "American Beauty Reception," hundreds of the roses being used in decorating.

Miss Clay doubtless will make her bow to local society in the spring.

MUSICAL LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. D. Fowler Jones and Professor and Mrs. Lee gave a farewell musicale last night in honor of Minor Jones, Miss Cordelia Grylls, and Miss Virginia Goodsell.

MISS AILEEN MORGANS, the attractive and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Morgans of East Oakland.

sang a number of songs by American composers, and among other musical folk present were Uda Waldrop, Wallace Sabine and John Metcalf.

Another musicale will be given Saturday evening when Robert Hamilton will be host to a group of musical folk at his studio in Berkeley, among them being Miss Ruth Goodman, Miss Helen Sutphen, Miss Eva Gruninger, Dr. Frenzel, Ned Kendall, Wm. Woollett and Mrs. Alfred Kluegel.

OAKLAND MAN WEDS.

The wedding of Turner McAllister, son of B. A. McAllister, land commissioner for the Southern Pacific Company, and Miss Bernice Edwards, took place yesterday in Omaha. They will live in this city with Mr. and Mrs. McAllister upon their return from their wedding trip, which will include a tour of the Atlantic coast.

CHRISTMAS BRIDE.

Miss Josephine Burke, daughter of Mrs. M. Burke, will be a Christmas bride, her marriage to Joseph Wilson taking place at the Burke home in Alameda. Miss Ethel Green will be maid-of-honor and Edward Kelly will attend the groom.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter are home from their honeymoon and are in their new home at Adams Point.

COTILLON IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The impromptu cotillon held last night in San Francisco was hugely enjoyed by the dancers. The hall was gay with tinsel, Christmas berries and greens.

The favors were very attractive and caused much merriment. A supper at midnight rounded out the evening.

The patronesses included a group of so-

cety women well known on both sides of the bay. They are Mrs. James Athearn Folger, Mrs. Edward Byrne, Mrs. William Tubbs, Mrs. John Mallard, Mrs. Edgar Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Page and M. Hall McAllister.

BALL ON FRIDAY.

The bachelors' and benedicks' ball Friday evening is the event of importance to the younger set this week. The decorations and appointments will be symbolic of the holiday season. There will be several dinner parties before the dance. Miss Dorothy Van Sicken, the fiancée of Dr. George Lyman, has bidden the members of her bridal party and several of her friends to a dinner at the Fairmont. Other belles also will entertain and a number of Oakland girls will cross the bay.

As Per Usual

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—The sensational elopement from this city a year ago of Irma S. Flicher, the daughter of J. A. Flicher, manager of exhibits of the state fair, and Pierre G. Myers of Los Angeles, has its sequel in the divorce court. Mrs. Myers has secured a decree of separation on the ground of failure to provide. Myers is an osteopathic physician. He and his wife separated recently, the latter returning to her father.

Fatally Burned

SALINAS, Dec. 20.—Merry Moffitt, the 3-year-old daughter of William Moffitt of this city, was fatally burned Monday afternoon. She, with a number of other children, were playing near a large bonfire, when she was pushed into the fire by one of the small boys. She was in the flames several minutes and by the time she was rescued the skin was burned from her body.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

\$24,872 PARADE IS HEADED BY WOMAN

Los Angeles Resident and Neighbors Form Veritable Line of Gold.



LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Mrs. C. E. Dubordieu and several of her neighbors formed procession on North Broadway yesterday that was virtually a walking line of gold. Mrs. Dubordieu owned a piece of property that the city wished for street purposes, and it was condemned. A warrant for \$24,872 was sent to Mrs. Dubordieu in settlement of the transaction, and yesterday she called at the city treasurer's office for her money. Usually such transactions are carried out through the clearing house by the deposit of the warrant. But Mrs. Dubordieu wanted her money, and she got it.

Appearing at the window or the treasurer's office, she handed in her warrant. Deputy N. T. Powell, though somewhat surprised, quietly called several of his assistants, and together they entered the vaults and emerged, each carrying a sack of \$20 gold pieces. Mrs. Dubordieu and her neighbors, who quietly began counting it. Each sack was sealed and stamped by the sub-treasury and its contents were certified, but Mrs. Dubordieu said she wanted to be sure.

Each neighbor took a sack and after an hour's time succeeded in finishing the task. Then, carefully placing the gold in handbags, satchels and baskets, thanking Mr. Powell for his patience and courtesy, Mrs. Dubordieu and her procession of gold-laden neighbors slowly wended their way up Broadway to her home 10 blocks distant.

Grandmother at 29

CANTON, Ill., Dec. 20.—A grandmother at 29, mother of eight children and sister-in-law of her own daughter, is Mrs. William Golden of Norris, a mining town six miles from here. Mrs. Golden has been married twice. The youngest of her children are twins, born last Saturday. Her grandchild is 6 months old.

Mrs. Golden was married when 13 years old to Henry Bird. There are six children living as a result of that marriage. Bird died and in July, 1910, Mrs. Bird and her eldest daughter, then 14 years old, were married to Floyd and William Golden, brothers.

Mother and daughter are sisters-in-law, William Golden is stepfather to his brother's wife. The twins born to Mrs. William Golden are both aunts and cousins to the child of Mrs. Floyd Golden.

\$2,000,000 for Her

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It has developed that Charles H. White, a retired broker who died on December 7 last year, left his entire fortune of \$2,000,000 to Miss Fannie Jackson, his widow, and the post office authorities being unable to locate her.

The will was filed for probate shortly after his death, and a letter addressed by the surrogate clerk to Miss Jackson was returned yesterday, the postal authorities being unable to locate her.

Signs Contract

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Edna Goodrich yesterday entered into a contract with Daniel Frohman which contemplates her stage appearance under his management for a term of years.

Under the arrangement the former Mrs. Nat Goodwin will resume her battle with the drama at the Poynters theater, Chicago, on January 23, in "His Neighbor's Wife." Charles Cherry will be exploited as the other star of the attraction. After a run of "His Neighbor's Wife" in Chicago, Frohman will present her in comedy.

Gift for Actress

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Among the many Christmas gifts received this week by Clara Morris, the former actress, who is blind and confined to her bed at her home here, was 20 tiny strawberry finches which were sent to her from Japan by Baron Uchida, former ambassador to the United States.

Baron Uchida was a great admirer of Miss Morris when she was on the stage and knew of her fondness for the finches. The finches always break forth in song as night falls and these evening concerts are a source of much enjoyment to the afflicted woman.

She Is Success

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Phyllis Partington, understudy to Margaret Sylva, who created such a sensation in Philadelphia, made her first appearance in Chicago last night, when she sang the star role of "Gypsy Love" and proved herself to be a close second to the real star.

She has been in the east for some time, reviewing the reviews of her opera and arrived in Chicago on Monday. No sooner had she arrived than preparations were made to force her into service and arrangements were made to give Mrs. Sylva a rest now and then.

Miss Partington will sing at all of the coming Wednesday matinees.

Kills Herself

FRESNO, Dec. 20.—Standing before a large mirror in the basement of her home in this city, Mrs. Harriet Emmons, wife of I. W. Emmons, local Southern Pacific freight agent, slashed her throat with her husband's razor. The tragedy occurred shortly before noon. Her death was discovered shortly afterward. The motive for the act is unknown.

A neighbor found Mrs. Emmons prostrate on the carpeted floor with her throat terribly gashed. Mrs. Emmons was well known and respected in Fresno, the family being very prominent here. She leaves four small children.

Was 'Gas Man'

TACOMA, Dec. 20.—When Lulu Myers, aged 7, returned from school she found her mother gone and tried to open a window, when a gas stepped up and said he was the gas man and had been waiting some time for her mother so he could get in to fix the pipes.

He helped the child in through the window time she unlocked a side door. He went upstairs and took a \$100 gold watch of Mrs. Myers' from a bureau. At this the little girl began to cry and, choking her, he bade her sit in a corner.

The Importance of Changing Fashions

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL



An earnest suffragette said that women would probably never be given the ballot as long as they dressed in such a silly fashion. While this lady may be well-versed in political economy and statecraft, she certainly showed her ignorance of the commercial importance of the changing fashions. Sir Henry Maine justly pointed out that "the worst calamity that could be conceived as befalling great peoples would not be bloody war, horrid famine or deadly epidemic, but a revolution in fashion which would cause women to dress practically in one material and one color as do men." Every man understands this, and while he rails at the extravagance of all women, he wishes only those of his own family to be economical. He knows that strict economy in dress would work havoc with the whole framework of business as it now exists.

Unless carried to excess the fashions of today are really beautiful. The short, narrow skirt, if it is not unduly tight, is extremely sensible, as one does not carry around so much material. Our hats that come down on our heads instead of setting on top of a bunch of false hair are also sane as well as good looking, if not overtrimmed.

Whatever is suitable in woman's dress to the time, the place and the circumstances has a beauty of its own; but this sincerity is disdained by most women who wish to seem other than they are. The serving maid taboos the simple gown that is a mark of her honorable station; and the young business woman, instead of being suitably attired, apes the dress of the millionaire's daughter; the young wish to be old and the old dress to appear young. The poor dress to look as though they were rich, and the plebeian fondly imagines that she shows an artistic taste in her clothes because they cost a great deal of money.

We should try to understand that simplicity of dress means only that one may be clothed in proper accord with one's income and station, and to this end it is not necessary in any way to curtail beauty, elegance or fashion. Miss Helen Gould at a reception in a shirt-waist and skirt is as badly dressed as Miss Nouveau Rich on the street displaying a velvet and chiffon gown and diamond necklace.

However, I venture that if the women of today were asked why they wear certain styles which may not be becoming to them, most of them would say that it was because their husbands liked them, or because their husbands bought them the hat or the jewelry, or the elegant furs which advertise his prosperity more than his taste.

If the suffragette would stop to think a moment she would realize that it isn't our "ridiculous" manner of dressing which will defer our equal franchise; but our habit of not thinking for ourselves; of allowing someone else to give us our opinions ready-made. This not only spoils our lives, but our beauty. Remember, there is nothing which contributes to womanly beauty as much as thinking for oneself.

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R. S. E.—Witch hazel is excellent for reducing the pores. I consider it one of the best astringents, and it is one of the necessities of my toilet table. If you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope I shall be glad to send you formula for the green soap treatment for blackheads, an excellent cold cream, and also formula for an astringent lotion which will reduce large pores.

RUTH—Massage is good for tired eyes. Use the middle finger, massaging with a vibrating movement over and under the eye, beginning at the corner near the nose. Be careful and do not press the eyeball. One's eyes should be washed as carefully as one's teeth. I am sending you the formula for an excellent eye wash. Use this in an eye cup daily. I shall also send you strengthening exercises for the eyes.

while he went into the other rooms. Falling to find anything he left, appearing in the brush down the cliff to the water front.

Actress Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Rosabelle Morrison, a young actress, who was taken ill on the stage at Hammerstein's Victoria theater last night while acting in Paul Armstrong's vaudeville drama, "A Romance of the Underworld," died last

night. Miss Morrison was taking part in the courtroom scene, when suddenly she fell over in a faint. She was carried to her dressing room, and when revived, went into hysterics.

When she had been quieted, her manager took her home in a taxicab. Her death is ascribed to headache tablets which she took earlier in the evening. They affected her heart.

Miss Morrison came of a family which has made stage history for years. She was one of the creators of the part of

Marguerite in "Faust," playing with her father for years. She was a sister-in-law of Richard Bennett, who is starring in "Passers-By," and her stepmother is Florence Roberts, a famous leading woman of years ago.

WOULD SELL MAINE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Sisson of Mississippi has introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to advertise for bids and sell the wreck of the battleship Maine.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

WILD FLOWERS OF STATE TO BE COLLECTED

California wild flowers are being collected for an exhibit in the children's department of the Oakland public museum. The rarest floral products that this state has to offer will decorate the juvenile room, which has been visited by hundreds of boys and girls this year. During November 1300 pupils of the local public schools studied the different specimens in that institute and it is estimated that 4500 youngsters of Oakland heard the addresses given by Mrs. D. W. de Veer, one of the museum assistants, who has been giving interesting talks upon natural history and ethnology.

In an interview yesterday afternoon with Mrs. de Veer she stated that the lectures will continue next year. They will not be delivered during the Christmas vacation.

"The lecture course is growing," said Mrs. de Veer. "It is fulfilling its mission as one of the educational factors of the museum and according to the expression of opinion of the students, the talks have proved very helpful in their studies."

CLEVER MINSTREL SHOW IS SUCCESS



GEORGE HEILTE.

The minstrel show given by the boys of the Young Men's Christian Association last Saturday evening was a success. The clever thespians who appeared as men in the performance and the interlocutor, George Heilte, scored a hit. The program proved a novelty and probably will be repeated.

About forty boys of the association left this morning for Leona Heights, where they will ramble over the hills in a hare and bound chase, under the direction of C. T. Toole, one of the physical culture directors of the organization.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN A CLIMB UP MT. ST. HELENA

If the climatic conditions permit, the boy scouts of Piedmont will climb to Mount St. Helena immediately after Easter. Rev. J. E. Stuchell, pastor of the Church of Piedmont and one of the organizers of the patrols in that district, will direct the pilgrimage.

Recently the boys journeyed to the top of Mount Tamalpais, where they slept on the rocks in the highest pinnacle of the said California mountain. The lads said that they were not cold and had no fear of any disastrous storm. They have made a number of voyages to Mount Tamalpais this year and have become accustomed to the rugged paths.

ENCORE

One day Mark Twain was being shaved by a very talkative barber and was forced to listen to many of his anecdotes.

The barber had to stop his razor and when he was ready, brush in hand, to commence again, he asked:

"Shall I go over it again?"

"No, thanks," drawled Mark. "I hardly necessary. I think I can remember every word."—Everybody's Magazine.

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COL. ROOSEVELT DODGES TAFT AT NEW YORK

TEDDY FAILS AGAIN BRAVES TO WELCOME PRESIDENT MATRIMONIAL STORMS

Colonel Hops Out of City When Chief Executive Reaches Gotham.

Other Republican Leaders Call on President and Discuss Political Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Rest, politics and more speeches was the program of President Taft on the second day of his visit to New York. After the round of dinners and addresses that followed his arrival, the President did not reach the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, until after midnight. No public functions confronted him today until 2:30 p. m.

This morning gave the Republican leaders an opportunity to pay their respects and tell the President how the party was getting on in New York. Since Taft arrived several of the Republican leaders here, outside the ranks of the "old guard," have taken occasion to declare publicly for his renomination.

ROOSEVELT STAYS AWAY.
Theodore Roosevelt left his office in town and went to Oyster Bay yesterday before the President arrived. Reports that the former President and his successor would take advantage of Taft's visit for a conference that Colonel Roosevelt would leave home until this evening and then only to attend a private dinner.

This afternoon the President will help lay the cornerstone of the first building of its kind in the world, a settlement house exclusively for the blind. The structure will stand at 111 East Fifty-ninth street. When President Taft attended the Actor's Fair here last year he wanted a biographer in a hurry and Miss Grogan took his dictation. Although Miss Keater did his work without a mistake, the President learned to his surprise that she was blind; in fact, she is the first blind woman in the city to earn her living as a writer of shorthand. The President's interest in work for the blind, it is said, dates from this incident. Miss Keater, who is president of the New York Blind Women's Club, assists him in today's ceremony.

NOTABLE GATHERING.
The cornerstone ceremony has attracted a notable gathering of the blind. Several thousand sightless men, women and children planned to attend and hear speeches by the President, Governor Dix and others. Former Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, a member of the advisory board of the New York Association for the Blind, presides and the other speakers are President John H. Pinley of the College of the City of New York, president of the association, and W. I. Scandlin, the blind president of the Blind Men's Self-Improvement Club. The President will speak tonight at two more dinners, given by the Automobile Club of America and the New York Young Republican Association.

NO POLICE ESCORT.
The President traveled through New York streets last night without a police escort. Such an escort has been assigned for his protection during his visits here. Just what caused the omission of the usual provisions to safeguard the nation's head had not developed by this morning.

The fact remains, however, that when President Taft arrived at 6:35 a. m. last night at the Pennsylvania terminal no policeman was in sight. The Presidential party was forced to make its way to a waiting automobile, separated from the crowd only by ten colored porters, whom the station-master hastily pressed into service.

Unescorted, the President went to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft. There he got the first glimpse of police officers detailed for duty with the party. The detachment was made up of three bicycle policemen. On the former visits ten policemen on wheels had been assigned to travel with him and ten patrolmen to handle the crowds at the railway station.

L. C. Wheeler, a member of the secret service force, made the usual request for an escort for the President, and it had been understood that the customary guard would be furnished.

WALDO TO BLAME.
It was stated to night, however, that Police Commissioner Waldo, when asked for the escort, replied that, in his opinion, no greater guard was needed for the protection of the President here than for the mayor of the city, and that no greater guard would be furnished on this occasion.

He considered the President no better than the mayor, the commissioner was reported as having declared. The Republican situation in New York state was laid before President

Former Mrs. May, Allen C. Baudouine Now Mrs. M. H. Clark.

Reno Courts Refused Her the Right to Resume Her Maiden Name.

Mrs. May Alden Chatterton Baudouine, the beautiful Reno divorcee, who became the bride of Montgomery H. Clark, a civil engineer of New York City yesterday afternoon, when Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn performed the ceremony at the hall of records, was the wife of Jack Baudouine, a young multi-millionaire of New York and Larchmont. The marital troubles of the couple have been before the public for several years and although the Reno court finally gave Mrs. Baudouine a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty, together with \$50 a month for the support and education of her child, it refused to allow Mrs. Baudouine to resume her maiden name.

In her complaint filed in Reno, Mrs. Baudouine sets forth that Baudouine's attentions to other women were responsible for her suit for a divorce, and although her husband allowed the case to go by default he was represented at the hearing of the case by counsel to protect his financial and property interests. During her residence in Reno Mrs. Baudouine was one of the prominent members of the divorce colony gathered there, from the east. She arrived with nine other aggrieved, but wealthy, wives seeking severance of their marital relations and was a prominent figure at all the dazzling social functions at the Nevada mecca of divorces.

DAUGHTER OF WEALTH.
Before her marriage to Baudouine, the woman who yesterday became Mrs. Montgomery H. Clark was May Alden Chatterton, the daughter of the wealthy Mrs. Elizabeth Chatterton of Larchmont, and had been out of fashionable boarding school for young women only a short time when she met and married Baudouine, who had been married before to Miss Lulu Eldred, with whom he lived until her death in 1908, and by whom he had two sons and one daughter. Mrs. Clark is wealthy in her own name, owning much real estate in New York and the famous Belvedere hotel at Saratoga.

Baudouine sued his second wife in 1908 for divorce. The action was brought in the supreme court of New York State and Baudouine named a prominent physician of Larchmont as corespondent. There was a reconciliation afterwards and the couple lived together again in apparent harmony for a couple of years, when their domestic trouble broke out anew and the second separation was final. When Clark and his wife applied to Deputy County Clerk Cuntz yesterday afternoon for a marriage license he gave his age as 35 and the bride's as 28. Clark is also reputed to be very wealthy.

HOMER CRAIG DIES AT END OF SPEECH

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 20.—Homer Craig, president of the Santa Clara County Farmers' Union, dropped dead here yesterday just as he finished a speech before the State Fruit Growers' Association, which convened here for a convention. Craig, whose home was in Campbell, spoke in favor of longer summer vacations in the public schools, so as to permit the children and their mothers to work in the fruit canning establishments and in the orchards.

Craig ended his speech and staggered back a chair and he died a moment later he was dead. Heart disease was said to be the cause of death.

SUIT FILED AGAINST WATCH CASE COMPANY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The government filed this afternoon a bill in court against the Watch Case Company, alleging that it is violating the Sherman anti-trust law. It is asked that recovery be restrained from violating the law.

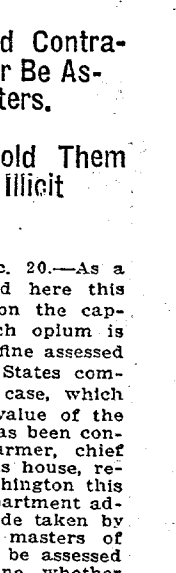
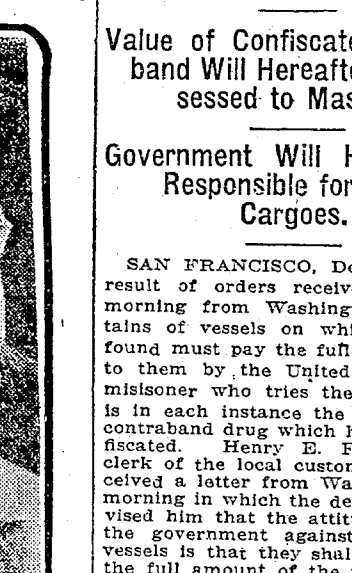
MRS. TELLER DIES.
BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Elizabeth H. Teller died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Everett, 2809 Cherry street. Mrs. Teller resided in Fruitvale and Berkeley for the last eight years. She was a native of the state of Ohio. Her husband, Mr. Teller, was a member of the San Antonio, Texas, Survivors' Association. Mrs. Teller was a daughter of Mrs. Edith Taft, of Hotchkiss, Colorado, and a son, W. C. Teller, of San Antonio.

Taft today by leaders representing both the "old guard" and the so-called "progressives." One of his first callers was Otto T. Bannard, Republican candidate for mayor at the last city election. For Bannard came Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the county committee, and later he had an appointment to receive William Barnes Jr., state chairman. Barnes called in view of the recent criticism of the President attributed to him, was a surprise to those outside the President's immediate circle, for he did not attend any of the functions at which the President spoke last night. Secretary Hilles said Koenig called primarily to discuss the appointment of a successor to United States Circuit Court Judge Adams, who is soon to retire.

On behalf of his chief, Secretary Hilles criticized as nonsense and absurd a printed assertion that the President had ignored Secretary of State Knox in deciding his course in the Russian treaty situation. At the last moment the President accepted an invitation to make a third after-dinner speech tonight, and in addition to attending the dinners of the Automobile Club of America and the Young Republican Association, he will drop in at the banquet of the Twenty-four Carat Club, an organization of jewelers.

Thousands to Participate in Carnival Seventh Street to Be Ablaze With Light

Executive committee of the Seventh-street Improvement Club, which is arranging for the Seventh-street celebration on Saturday night, December 30. Top row (from left to right)—CHAS. L. STURM, OSCAR C. GEHRING, Secretary, REV. FATHER E. P. DEMPSEY, CHARLES L. PIERCE. Bottom row (from left to right)—LOUIS SCHAEFFER, P. A. COX and J. J. McILROY.



SATURDAY NIGHT PARADE FEATURE

Many Local Societies Ask for Place in Long Line of March.

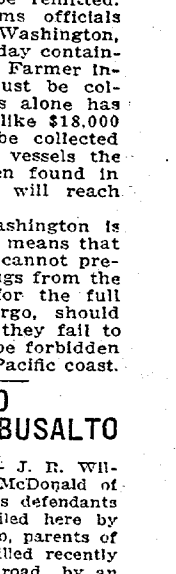
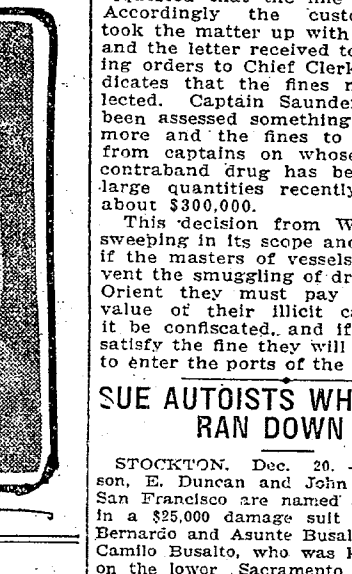
Present indications are that the Seventh street paving celebration, to be held on Saturday night, December 30, under the auspices of the Seventh Street Improvement Club, will be one of the biggest affairs of the sort ever held in the city. The executive committee of the club has been at work for weeks on the details and now announces that the affair is rounding out into excellent shape.

Already the secretary of the committee, Oscar C. Gehring, has received responses from various organizations comprising several hundred men in the city who have asked for places in the parade, which will be the opening feature of the celebration, and responses are coming in increasing numbers. Among the orders and societies which have already signified their intention of participating are the Fraternal Order of Moose, Piedmont Parlor No. 120, St. Mary's Church, the Golden West, Irish-American League, League of the Cross, U. P. E. C. Lodge, the Boy Scouts, the local Chinese merchants, the "Red Caps," composed of the members of the Southern Pacific trains, Companies F and A. N. G. C., the Business Men's League, the African-American League, the Seminary Park Improvement Club, the Taxpayers' Improvement Club, the Central Improvement Club, the Knights of Pythias, the Latham Terrace Improvement Club, the Fitchburg Consolidated Improvement Club, the United Improvement clubs east of the city, and many others. A number of these organizations will be in carnival attire, one of the features of the celebration being the request of the committee that as many as possible of the people participate in true Mardi Gras style with costume and incidents.

DECORATED AUTOS.
Another feature of the parade will be many decorated automobiles and motorcycles, together with floats and teams gaily decorated and entered by the city's business concerns. At intervals throughout the parade will be a number of bands, including Mc Bain's Fifth Regiment, Cray's Military, J. D. Scott's, George E. Williams', Valera & Silva's band, the Billard, Joseph R. Grayson's, the Colored Knights of Pythias band, the Boy's Refuge band, the N. S. G. W. band, the U. P. E. C., a Chinese band of forty pieces of American instruments, and others yet to be arranged for.

The part which the Chinese will play in the celebration will be one of the most important. They have been allotted a portion of the line which will be headed by their band of forty pieces. Following will come the drill team of the Oakland Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden State, a five-bone Chinese boys ranging in age from 14 to 18 years and containing 100 members. A float gorgeously decorated will come next, carrying thirty Native Daughters of the Golden State, making one of the special features of the affair, and it in turn will be followed by a number of automobiles containing the grand and local native state officers. Decorations for the Chinese part of the parade are being brought from San Francisco and the local merchants promise an especially elaborate display. The float which will be used is being built here.

REVIEW IS PLANNED.
Following the parade, which will proceed along the length of Seventh street, starting at 8 o'clock, a review will be held at the review stand, Seventh and Market streets. A number of valuable prizes will be given for entries in the parade, including a \$50 diamond ring for the best decorated automobile driven by a woman, several valuable silver trophy cups and other prizes. When the parade breaks formation the bands in the line will be stationed at intervals along the street, and from then until 1 o'clock band concerts will be



SEVENTY TO SING MUSIC FOR MASS

St. Mary's Church Will Have Special Choir for Christmas Festival.

The solemn rites prescribed by the Roman Catholic church for the Festival of the Nativity of Our Blessed Lord will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock high mass at St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, Christmas day. The musical part of the service will be given by the choir and orchestra of the Oakland Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Prof. Adolph Gregory.

PLANS NEW METHOD OF TRUST CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A plan of trust control that would give three complainants the right to institute a joint action in any Federal Court against an alleged combination and force an investigation by a board of five arbitrators was proposed yesterday by Representative Jackson of Kansas. Jackson introduced a bill to carry out a speech before the House. The Jackson bill would require all corporations doing an interstate business to maintain uniform prices in all localities; would prohibit contracts that compel dealers to handle only one line of goods, and would prohibit banking or financial houses from loaning money to establish a trust or from refusing credit to a rival.

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SHIP CAPTAINS MUST PAY FINES

Value of Confiscated Contraband Will Hereafter Be Assessed to Masters.

Government Will Hold Them Responsible for Illicit Cargoes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—As a result of orders received here this morning from Washington the captains of vessels on which opium is found must pay the full fine assessed to them by the United States commissioner who tries the case, which is in each instance the value of the contraband drug which has been confiscated. Henry P. Farmer, chief clerk of the local customs house, received a letter from Washington this morning in which the department advised him that the attitude taken by the government against masters of vessels is that they shall be assessed the full amount of the fine, whether or not they are cognizant of the fact that opium or other drugs had been concealed on their vessels.

The case in point is that of Captain J. W. Saunders of the steamer Korea, whose assessment and fine of one specific count was \$3930. The claim was made that the master had no knowledge of the fact that opium was stored on his ship, and it was requested that the fine be remitted. Accordingly the customs officials took the matter up with Washington, and the letter received today containing orders to Chief Clerk Farmer indicates that the fine must be collected. Captain Saunders alone has been assessed something like \$18,000 more and the fines to be collected from captains on whose vessels the contraband drug has been found in large quantities recently will reach about \$300,000.

SUE AUTOISTS WHO RAN DOWN BUSALTO

STOCKTON, Dec. 20.—J. R. Wilson, E. Duncan and John McDonald of San Francisco are named as defendants in a \$25,000 damage suit filed here by Bernardo and Asunta Busalito, parents of Camillo Busalito, who was killed on the lower Sacramento road by an automobile in which the defendants were riding.

The accident occurred on October 21 last and was never very satisfactorily explained, although the party was detained here by the District Attorney. The defendants were on their way to Sacramento when they ran down and killed Busalito. He was walking along the highway and became confused when the car approached.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE ACROSS BAY IN NEW QUARTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The assessor's office finished its work of moving this morning, and is now in its new quarters in the temporary city hall building, Market street, near Eighth. In quick succession the city's municipal departments which are to be housed in the structure will move their documents and necessary furniture. By February 1, all of the civil departments of the Superior Court, the district attorney, county clerk, the tax collector, the justice's court and the city attorney will have taken possession of the building.

Auction Sale!

Public Administrator's Auction Sale

of the household goods, pictures, jewelry, etc. of the late Josephine Deiss. Sale at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Friday, December 22, H. B. Mehrmann, Public Administrator, A. F. Leach, Auctioneer, J. A. MUNRO & CO. Auctioneers.

Administrator's Auction Sale

of the fine furniture, piano, carpets and jewelry of J. R. Lange. Sale at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth street, Oakland, Friday, December 22, at 10:30 a. m. Comprising in part: An upright piano, carpets, rug, pictures, bric a brac, elegant odd parlor pieces, brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, folding bed, dining tables, box dining chairs, bureaus, chinaware, cut glass, silverware, gas stoves, crockery, jewelry, trunks, etc. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO. Auctioneers. A. Townsend, administrator.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ALAMEDA

ASKS SANTA CLAUS FOR 'BABY SISTER'

Child Requests Live Baby in
Letter to St. Nicholas; Many
Missives Sent.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Frank McAllister, chairman of the Christmas celebration of Berkeley Lodge of Elks, is the possessor of letters from Berkeley children, sent to the local postoffice and turned over to McAllister. Some of the missives were mailed without stamps and addressed to Santa Claus at the North Pole and at other points in the frozen regions.

One of the applicants concludes her list with a request for a "real baby" sister. Here are some of the letters:

"Dear Santa Claus: How are you? Is it cold where you are? Will you please give me a ball and a bat. I want a football, a drum and I want a suit. I live on Dana street, Berkeley, California. Please bring them to me."

The following is a letter from a would-be cow puncher, judging from the nature of his request:

"Dear St. Nicholas: I want a bicycle and a magic lantern and a pretty Xmas tree, a horse and saddle and a cow, and a cowboy suit and a strong rope."

Here's one from a West Berkeley girl whose requests for gifts include not only herself but the other members of her family:

"Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a doll and a buggy and two chairs for my doll and a table and a little stove with some little pans and some dresses for me and Nellie and my little doll. Bring some things for everybody."

"My dear Santa Claus: I am writing this letter to you in the hope that you will reach my hand for you to include in our Christmas gifts the following for me: One doll with black hair; one gold initial ring; one real baby; one cow; one pair of fur pants and a baseball. Also a shirt and a pair of ball-bearing roller skates, a necktie clasp, a pad of paper, a fountain pen, some shells for my sister and a magic lantern and dumbbells."

LA JEUNESSE SISTERS HAVE REACHED HOME

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The La Jeunesse sisters, who were hurt in a recent train wreck in the Middle West, arrived home last night and are now at the La Jeunesse home at 1566 Lincoln. They came west soon after they expected the grave condition of the health of Mrs. La Jeunesse bringing them to Alameda in advance of the expected time. The La Jeunesse family has suffered from a weak heart for several years, failed considerably owing to the death of the accident which killed the three girls who were in a Missouri Pacific wreck near Kansas City, in which several persons were killed. The youngest, Dorothy, being severely hurt that she was in a hospital for weeks. The flesh was torn loose from the right leg and she died giving a song and dance number on the Sullivan-Conscience circuit when the accident cut short their tour of the Middle West.

SWITCHMAN ON ELECTRIC LINE IS KEPT BUSY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The switchman stationed at the junction of the Fruitvale and Alameda electric lines, and the Fruitvale and Alameda electric lines, has been kept busy for several days. Since the opening of the mole to mole service the switchman has ten trains per hour to keep track of and switch properly to their respective tracks. Eventually, when the Southern Pacific line is electrified as far south as San Jose and all the additional trains diverted over the Alameda electric tracks to Alameda, the switchman will be kept busy for several days.

FUNERAL OF STANLEY JONAS HELD TODAY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The funeral of Stanley Jonas, the young auto driver who died in Hahnemann hospital Monday from injuries received when his car turned turtle near Livermore Sunday, was held this afternoon from an Alameda funeral chapel. Dr. E. S. Brush conducted the services and young friends of Jonas served as pallbearers. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by friends to express their regret and esteem. Jonas was the son of Mrs. Alice Jonas of 1343 High street and the brother of Alice and Edna Jonas.

FALLS ON CEMENT FLOOR; HAS BRAIN CONCUSSION

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—N. Raffoli, one of the proprietors of a poolroom on Shattuck avenue, sustained concussion of the brain by falling on his head on the cement floor of the poolroom yesterday at Fabiola Hospital in a serious condition. It was reported today that he had a good chance for recovery.

RARE LITERARY GEMS GIFT OF MRS. HEARST TO U. C.

Regent Presents Magnificent Collection of
Manuscripts and Books

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 20.—Manuscripts in Latin, Old French, Armenian, Persian and Arabic, some of them centuries old, printed books dating from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and other curios of rare interest and great value make up a collection which has been given to the University library by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, regent. The literary treasures are to be placed on display as soon as the case, for which designs are now being drawn, is prepared.

There is in manuscript a large folio, the Gregorian Plain Song, of 151 vellum leaves bound in wood covers with brass bosses and ornaments. The title page has a fine miniature of Christ entering Jerusalem. Nearly every page is adorned with large initial letters in burnished gold and colors, and the borders are highly illuminated.

In vellum manuscript of about 300 leaves is bound in brown levant antique, and bears the bookplate of the second Earl of Kilmorey. The manuscript is profusely illustrated with initials, rubrics and marginalia in gold and colors, and the whole being an artistic execution in every detail.

A "Book of Hours" is another vellum manuscript of about 300 leaves. The calendar is in Old French, the text in Latin. A coat of arms appears at the end of the calendar. There are hundreds of initials and ornaments in gold and colors, and the manuscript is particularly beautiful copy of the breviary in well high perfect condition.

The "Four Gospels" are likewise done in manuscript and curiously enough, in Armenian, written neatly in double columns within red lines. The manuscript probably dates from the fifteenth century, but the double and parchment leaves are of much earlier date. The color marginal ornaments are floral.

A "Book of Hours" is also in the collection written in Arabic, a volume of about 300 leaves, on waxed paper. The binding is of the Koran. The manuscript, which is eighteenth century, is in fine condition, with numerous marginalia in gold and colors, and the manuscript is particularly beautiful copy of the breviary in well high perfect condition.

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WEST BERKELEY'S OAKLAND SETTLER IS TAKEN TO COUNTY HOSPITAL.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Augusta K. Little, a pioneer woman who had resided in Oakland for forty years, was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her daughters, Mrs. J. E. Barnes and Mrs. M. V. Cooley, 2329 College avenue, where she passed away Monday, at the age of 80 years. She was a native of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Little was the widow of the late Samuel Little, who died in Oakland nine years ago. For nearly half a century she lived in Oakland and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Little came to California 59 years ago.

YOUNG WOMAN HURT IN RUNAWAY RECOVERING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Miss Alice G. Clarke, the San Francisco girl who was seriously injured in the same accident in which her mother, Mrs. E. F. Clarke, was killed last week, is recovering from her injuries. Miss Clarke, who is a niece of Mrs. E. G. Phelps of this city, is well known in Alameda and Oakland. She and her mother were leaving a street car in San Francisco when they were knocked down by a runaway horse at Hyde and California streets. The mother was killed and the daughter painfully injured. Miss Clarke is convalescing at the home of her San Francisco aunt, Mrs. A. P. Redding, in the Keystone apartments.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR HURT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Physical Director W. L. Sawright of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. sustained a bruise of the knee in the gymnasium Monday evening and will be confined to his home for several days.

ALAMEDA TO BAR WASH HOUSES FROM THE PRINCIPAL HOME NEIGHBORHOODS.

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Berkeley Teachers' Throats
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BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Sick headaches suffered by school children and parched throats which trouble teachers were the cause of a complaint made by parents at last night's meeting of members of the Board of Education. Although a quorum was not present, petitioners offering a protest against alleged poor ventilation were heard.

Mrs. Eugenia Colby, armed with a petition, attended with the object of urging a better system of ventilation in Emerson school.

Children, she declared, returned to their homes suffering from sick headaches and teachers complained of parched throats because of the lack of moisture in the air. The petitioners, said Mrs. Colby, hoped to have the matter rectified during the holiday vacation.

Superintendent Bunker suggested getting a report from experts. He said that the Emerson school is favored with the most modern system of ventilation and if it proved faulty he said he wondered what they would do with those that are not up-to-date.

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Jack Welsh Will Be Third Man in Ring at Wheelmen's Athletic Club This Evening

BROWN AND HOLLAND READY FOR TONIGHT'S RING BATTLE

Rival Middleweights Well Trained and Both Are Confident of Winning; Wheelmen Have Fine Card

By BERT LOWRY

This evening at Piedmont Pavilion under the auspices of the Oakland Wheelmen's Athletic Club, George (Knockout) Brown of Chicago will make his initial bout in the roped arena to the fans of Oakland and San Francisco when he is called upon to do battle in a scheduled ten-round bout with Fritz Holland of Spokane, a tough youngster in the fighting game. This man Brown comes west from the Windy City an aspirant for the middleweight championship of the world and brings with him a long list of victories that he has scored over hopes throughout the burgs and villages of the east.

His opponent, Fritz Holland, has shown himself in the ring in the vicinity of Oakland and San Francisco on numerous occasions and each time has given a good account of himself. Therefore, if Brown lives up to his reputation and Holland maintains his standard as a boxer, the followers of the padded mitts should see a rattling good glove contest.

Both boxers have put the finishing touches to their training and now await the call of the referee which will send them to the middle of the ring for instructions and to battle for honors. As in nearly every fight that ever took place each scrapper is confident of victory and will rest the laurels of victory when the end has come.

HOLLAND IN FINE SHAPE.
Fritz Holland did little or no work at the Seal Rock House yesterday, contenting himself with a dip in the briny and a little warming up work around the gym. Both of his legs are reported in the best of shape, something that has been lacking before, and he is bubbling over with confidence.

A sizing up of Holland shows him to be a better boxer and in better shape than when he fought Joe Thomas at the Wheelmen's show last month. He is faster on his feet and has several new tricks with the mitts that were lacking in his previous scrap. As for weight, Holland should enter the ring close to the middleweight limit, 155 pounds or even better than that, if weight counts for anything this should be a great advantage to him, for 155 pounds without effort is nearer the middleweight limit than most fighters can gain.

Tim McGrath, who is handling Holland, firmly believes that he has a future champion and along with Spider Kelly, will be in the corner tonight.

FORKINS BOOSTS BROWN.
When Brown is silent about his wonderful powers as a scrapper, Marty Forkins does the wind talking and according to him there is no man in all the world that can lay the Chicago scrapper low. He picks Brown to win and to win decisively and says that it will be only a question of time when his protégé will be heralded as the successor of Stanley Ketchel.

A knockout is "the thing," speaks Marty, "and he never slows up. No matter what Holland is in hand Brown will be just as strong as the rounds go by as when he commences a fight. He will give him a little time to get fairly started but when he does begin to cut loose no Fritz Holland can handle him."

As to the condition of Brown he looks great. His skin is well drawn and his muscles loom up big and strong. He is as clear and as clear as a bell. He says he will do, the fans will witness a rattling good match. All we can do is see what we shall see.

HICKEY-DOUGLAS BOUT.
There will be plenty of action before the big battle. Henry Hickey, who has put up some wonderful fights around the bay during his short career in the ring, is to meet an old-time rival, Jack Douglas, in a six-round special event.

CHINESE BALL TEAM WILL INVADE THE UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A Chinese baseball team will invade the United States next spring, according to plans announced last night by Robert Yap, who is a resident of this city.

The team contemplating the trip is the Chinese Athletic club of Honolulu, and will be the first Chinese baseball club to visit this country.

Mr. Yap yesterday received a letter from his brother, who is vice-president of the Chinese Athletic club, to the effect that the citizens of Honolulu had subscribed \$6000 toward the trip. The team is composed of students and former students of Hawaiian colleges.

Mr. Yap will confer with "Pat" Page, pitcher of the University of Chicago team, who manages the Japanese baseball team which played last season in this country. He hopes to book contests for the Chinese players throughout the country.

ST. MARY'S JUNIORS WIN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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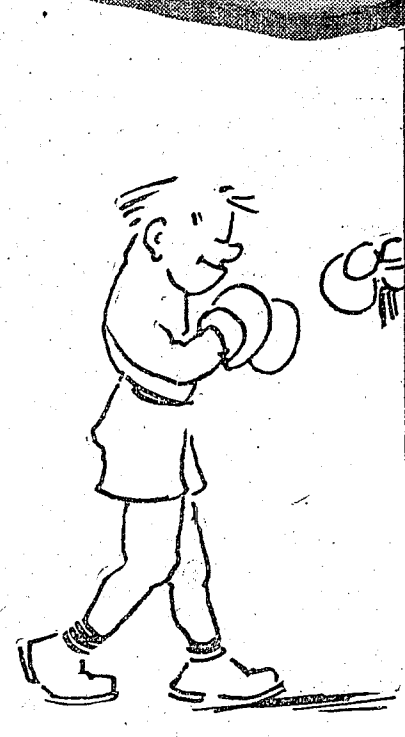
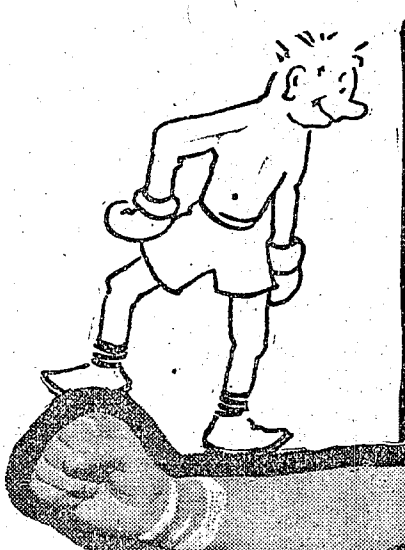
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PORTLAND HAS ARMY OF BALL PLAYERS ON ROSTER

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Catchers—Harris, Moore, Powers, Shober, Mackie, Bradley, Kuhn, Murray, Howley, La Longe, Burt, eleven. Pitchers—Lambert, Ruether, Sanchez, Koestner, Henderson, Harkness, Grenell, Osburne, Bloomfield, Smith, Garrett, Tompkins, Hirsch, Byrd, Crab, Gregg, Turnbull, Daly, Thomas, Curtis and Dan.

Infielders—McDonough, Sheehan, McDowell, Rapps, Rodgers, Barry, Lindsay, Greer, Williams, Cottrill, Kibbie, Benfro, Sater, McCabe, Briggs and Burke—sixteen.

Outfielders—Spears, Menser, Stovall, Pettigrew, Haines, Chadbourne, Krueger, Fries, Doan and Strait—ten.

BOSTON NATIONALS IN HANDS OF NEW OWNERS

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The Boston Nationals passed officially into new hands yesterday during the morning session. James E. Gaffney of New York City, John A. Ward, pitcher of the New York team twenty years ago, will direct its affairs.

The franchise was purchased by Gaffney and Ward of the stock of the late William Heppburn Russell.

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BIG LEAGUE MAGNATES SOON TO ADOPT A SCHEDULE

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CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Magnates of the two big baseball leagues are busy with the Boston American league team will act for the American league and they, Gary Herrmann, president of the National Commission, and Cy Heydler for the National league. President Johnson said that the work should not take more than two hours as the schedule would be the same as in the past.

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WHEAT MARKET TAKES A DECLINE

Belief That Crop Damage in Argentina Was Exaggerated Responsible for Fall

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Belief that crop damage in the Argentine had been exaggerated brought a rally in the market for wheat. Opening prices here were $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower. May, $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower, to $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ and fell to $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ and fell to 99c. The close was firm, but $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢-c lower for May.

Colder weather united corn firm at the outside. May, unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ higher at 64½¢. The close was steady at 63½¢ for May.

Trade was slow in oats. May, started $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower to 48½¢ and touched 45½¢ and backed to 48½¢.

Smaller western packers were selling pork figures to 7½¢ below, with May \$15.97½ to \$16.05 for pork. \$9.42 for lard and \$5.00 for lard.

Wheat—December, 95c; May, 99½c; July, 100½c.

Corn—December, 64c; May, 63c; July, 63½c.

Oats—December, 40½c; May, 48½c; July, 49½c.

Pork—January, \$16.02½; May, \$16.07½.

Lard—January, \$5.00; May, \$5.00.

Ribs—January, \$8.33; May, \$8.65; July, \$9.00.

Reynolds—82, 82 and 82½.

Barley—\$6¢ to 7½¢.

Timothy—\$12.50 to \$15.

Clover—\$13.50 to 20.25.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET					
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The closing quotations were as follows:					
WHEAT—PER BBL.					
Option	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	
December	..\$334	..\$335	..\$341	..\$335	
May	..309	..309 1/2	..308 1/2	..309 1/2	
July	..354	..354 1/2	..353 1/2	..354 1/2	
CORN—PER BUSH.					
December	..63 1/2	..64	..63 1/2	..64	
May	..64 1/2	..65 1/2	..64 1/2	..65	
July	..64 1/2	..65 1/2	..64 1/2	..65	
OATS—PER BUSH.					
December	..40 1/2	..40 3/4	..40 1/2	..40 3/4	
May	..48 1/2	..48 3/4	..48 1/2	..48 3/4	
July	..45 1/2	..45 3/4	..45 1/2	..45 3/4	

January	15.62	15.63	15.60	15.62
February	15.90	16.10	15.87	16.07
July				16.27
LARD—PER BARREL				
December	9.20	9.25	9.15	9.10
January	9.20	9.25	9.15	9.10
July	9.42	9.47	9.40	9.43
May		8.90	9.62	9.65
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS				
January	8.30	8.35	8.30	8.33
May	8.60	8.65	8.60	8.62
July	8.65	8.70	8.6	8.63

FANLO—In this city, December 20, 1911.
Henry Fanlo, 34 years of age, and his wife, Anna Fanlo, a native of San Francisco, aged 55 months and 10 days. Remains at the parlors of J. S. Godeau.

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Macnamara	Bld.	28	Rescue Con	Bld.	10
Midway	20	Jim Butler	29	30	
Belmont	3.00	Mizpah		74	
North Star	25	Boston	04	77	
West End	77				
GOLDFIELD.					
Gold Con.	4.85	Diam B B	07	14	
Colum Mt.	06	Com Frac	13	02	
Jumbo Ex	26	Get Bend			

Blue Bull	03	68	Gold Kow	07	..
Adams	01	02	Cracker J	01	..
St. Ives	..	35	Red Hills	01	..
C O D	..	15	Yellow Tiger	03	..
Lone Star	04	..	Grandma	02	..
Atlanta	04	..	Keger M	19	..
Red Top Ex	01	..	Spec Gold	03	..
Florence	06	..	Vernal	..	17

BULLFROG.

Born-Chief	02	..	Tramp	Con	..	02
Maylow Con	02

RAWHIDE.

MANHATTAN.			
Man Con	10	Mustang Man.	04
Gold W	03	Mineral H ..	07
Man Dex	04	Man Big 4 ...	31
OTHER DISTRICTS.			
Nevada Hills	2.30	Fair G B	02
Pitts S P ..	1.20	Atlas Won ..	12
Eagles Nest ..	03		
SALES.			
50 Gold C ..	4.37 1/2	1000 M Virginia..	01

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 33½c; seconds, 28½c; fancy dairy, 27½c.

Eggs—Store, 30c; fancy ranch, 40½c.

Cheese—New, 14@15c; Young Americas, 15

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Butter firm. Creamery specials, 38c; specials, 38c; firsts, 35@36½c; seconds, 32@34c.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Unsettled, fresh gathered extras, 44@46c; extra firsts, 41@c42c; firsts, 38@40c; seconds, 34@38c; refrigerator special marks, fancy, local storage charges paid, 25@26c; do firsts, 23@24c; seconds, 21½@22½c; western gath-

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Creameries, 25@35c; dairies, 22@33c.

Eggs—Receipts—Steady. Receipts, 1608 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@28c; firsts, 25@27c, 25@28c.

Cheese—Irrregular. Daisies, 13½@15¼c; Twins, 16½@18¼c; Young Americans, 15½@16½c; Long Horns, 13½@15¼c.

COTTON MARKET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The census bureau cotton ginning report, showing the amount of cotton ginned prior to December 13, is as follows:

United States, 13,759,952 bales; round bales, 9,360,260; seed, 4,399,692.

Arkansas, 743,007; Oklahoma, 838,822; Texas, 3,690,358.

Contribution of the Sea Islands: Florida, 35,686; South Carolina, 4,827; Georgia, 2,200.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher. Middling uplands, 95.55; do good, 94.55; 2100 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations were as follows:

	Low	High	Close
January	8.85	8.95	8.92
February		9.00	9.00
March	8.85	9.12	8.95
April		9.15	9.15
May	9.00	9.23	9.05
June	9.00	9.25	9.05
July	9.18	9.50	9.15
August	9.22	9.30	9.22
September	9.25	9.35	9.25
October			
November			
December	9.31	9.60	9.28

Market closed strong.

Spots, 15c up.

Middling uplands, 9.65.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.	
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Raw sugar firm; Muscovado, .89 test, \$4.23c; centrifugal, .96 test, \$4.75c; molasses, .83 test, \$3.98c. Refined, quiet.	
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Coffee—No. 7 Rio, 14½c. Futures closed barely steady December, 13.71; March, 13.04.	
LIVESTOCK MARKET.	

beefs, at 15,000; market steady to higher.
 Buttes, \$4.60@8.90; Texas steers, \$4.20@5.25;
 western steers, \$4.50@3.50; stockers and feeders,
 \$3.25@5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.60@5.00; calves,
 \$2@8.50.
 Hogs—Receipts estimated at 36,000; market
 slow. Light, \$5.60@8.10; mixed, \$5.75@6.15;
 heavy, \$5.55@6.26; rough, \$5.85@6; good to
 choice hogs, \$6.00@6.25; pigs, \$4.50@5.50; bulk
 of sales, \$5.40@6.15.
 Sheep—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market
 steady. Native, \$2.70@4; western, \$2.70@4;
 yearlings, \$4@4.25; lambs, native, \$3@8.10;

[SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Firm; no trading; cash, \$1.47½@1.52½.

Barley—Firm. December, \$1.78 bid; \$1.81 asked; May, \$1.92½c bid; \$1.97½ asked; cash, \$1.80@1.82½.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Close: Wheat, Decem-
ber, 7s 5d; March, 7s 4½d; May, 7s 2½d.
Weather cloudy.

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FOUND—Brown water spaniel; owner can recover by paying costs. 520 22d.

LOST—Saturday evening, black velvet purse containing money, valuable keys, etc. If keys or purse are returned to 600 12th st., cor. Jefferson, no questions asked; liberal reward.

LOST—Fraternity pin with letters "K. A. I." eight pearls, two diamonds, one emerald. Return to W. N. Ball, 567 23d st.; reward.

LARGE REWARD—Lost on Washington street two packages containing articles and money. Return to 1664 Webster st.; reward.

LOST—At the painters' ball, Saturday evening, diamond stone; keepsake. Find or return and receive reward. Frank McKee, County Recorder, Oakland.

LOST—White noodle dog; name "Buster." Return to Mrs. Quakebush, 3400 Adeline st., South Berkeley, and receive reward.

LOST—Monday, watch fob; O. of H. S. C. codes No. 2; reward. E. Frey, 559 16th st.

LOST—Yearling black and tan fox hound at Clay and 7th sts. last Tuesday. Return to May's, 1235 Broadway; reward.

LOST—Two nice China hairpins, set with pearls. Return to 1114 14th ave.; good reward given.

LOST—Past president N. S. G. W. fob; name of owner and lodge on back. Reward at Dewey Market, 562 E. 14th st.

LOST—English bull puppy, brindle color, three months old. Return to 148 Bay Vista st.; reward.

LOST—Watch fob; good buckle with Masonic emblem; keepsake; reward. 1362 Broadway.

LOST—Pair of gold eyeglasses and chain; reward. 947 Fallon st.

ON street, two keys, marked "U. S. Mail," attached to chain. Finder kindly return to postmaster, 17th and Broadway.

SILVER mesh bag, Sunday, bet. 2 and 5. Reward if returned 421 Orange; valued as keepsake.

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LEONE BULLI—Massage, 11654 Washington, cor. 605 14th st., room 25.

CABINET baths; 11 tub baths; hot; warm apartments. 363A 12th, apt. 2.

LCU CIRCLE—Hot salt water baths and massage. 419 15th st.

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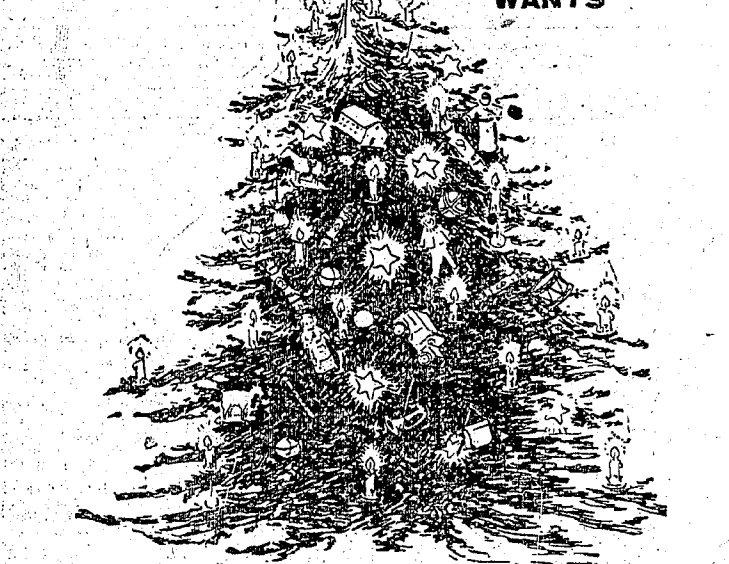
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